

A Merry Christmas

Gen. Patton Is
Laid To Rest
Among Heroes

Final Tribute Given At
Grave In U. S. Cemetery
In Hamm, Luxem-
bourg

SIMPLE SERVICES
MARK FUNERAL

By JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HAMM, Luxembourg, Dec. 24.—Gen. George S. Patton was laid to rest today in a U. S. cemetery hallowed by thousands of other Americans who fell in the battle of the Bulge—one of his greatest victories. The steel coffin of one of America's greatest military leaders was lifted from the army caisson at 10:10 a. m. and placed in a plain grave next to that of an American private first class, one of the heroes killed in the historic battle of Ardenne a year ago.

Brief services were held at the grave after the military cortege, which left the Luxembourg railroad station in a heavy rain, arrived at the cemetery.

Despite the downpour huge crowds of Luxembourgers turned out to pay final homage to the man who helped wipe out the last Nazi drive in Europe and liberate their Duchy. The day was dark and gloomy as the cortege left the station.

Gen. Patton's body, which had (Continued on Page Nine)

PA NEWC
OBSERVES

On behalf of The News family, Pa Newc extends the season's greetings to readers of this newspaper everywhere.

Many autos were noted moving through the streets yesterday with a Christmas tree tied to the running board, or pushed into the rear compartment of the machine.

Eleventh hour Christmas shoppers crowded the streets and stores today, but the rush was not as heavy as has been seen on some of the last days before Christmas in the city.

Some travelers were evidently taking no chances on not getting there. On each side of the auto they were driving through the city today was attached a bicycle.

Due to obliteration caused by the snow many city motorists are "over-parking" on the yellow lines on the streets. This causes many cars to become wedged when a driver pulls in behind in the no-parking area.

Conditions underfoot on Saturday afternoon and evening were rather treacherous downtown, a powdery snow covering a lot of icy spots. Many falls were noted as persons struck a slippery spot unawares.

According to the weatherman, boys and girls who get sleds under the Christmas tree tomorrow morning will have a chance to try them out immediately, as a white Christmas is on the schedule.

Not only were trains and buses loaded down over the week-end with holiday passengers, but there was an unusually heavy traffic by autos over state highway routes through the city.

Letter carriers were on the job on Sunday, making mail deliveries throughout the city. The great mass of holiday mail has been well cleaned up in this city, according to reports from the post office.

Extreme weight of the icicles forming on the wires of a building located in Apple alley, caused the wires to break Saturday afternoon and fall to the street. Local utility men were quickly dispatched to the scene, thus averting disaster to passing pedestrians.

Daily Weather
Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 22
Minimum temperature, 6 below zero.

No precipitation.

River stage, 4.5 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 22
Minimum temperature, 13 below zero.

Precipitation, traces snow.

President Will Light
Nation's Community Tree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—President Truman will lead the nation in the observance of Christmas today by lighting the national community Christmas tree that has been darkened since 1941 when the United States was thrown into war.

Mr. Truman will light a living tree on the snow-covered White House lawn during his brief Christmas greetings to the nation. The ceremonies, starting at 5 p. m. EST, will be broadcast over a coast-to-coast radio hookup.

The tree will have new lights and new ornaments to shine out the message that once more there is peace on earth, good will toward men.

Gathered around the chief executive for the occasion will be disabled veterans from Walter Reed hospital, Forest Glen and Bethesda naval hospital who helped make possible this first peacetime Christmas in five years.

A concert of Christmas music will (Continued on Page Two)

Nation's Worst Traffic
Jam Eases Somewhat

(International News Service)

Railway officials said the nation's worst railroad traffic jam in history appeared broken today just in time to allow Santa Claus to move around freely tonight.

However, it appeared, too, that thousands of persons who must travel long distances to their homes, already had been delayed so much that they will not be able to reach their destinations for Christmas.

This is in addition to more than 150,000 Pacific veterans stranded on the west coast with not even a hope of getting back for yuletide.

Trains were still running from three to four hours late into Philadelphia, but a Pennsylvania railroad spokesman said the situation was under control.

Higher Than Last Year

The week-end rush which officials said was 10 per cent higher than last year has tapered off a bit but it was expected to get underway again tonight in a last minute drive.

As one spokesman for the PRR put it: "There's standing room only on all trains but we're taking on anybody who wants to go on."

Railway officials said that this season's troubles for them were largely over because the time to board trains for long distances would pass with the end of the yuletide rush.

Persons who make it home for (Continued on Page Two)

Two Million And
Half Service Men
Away From Home

Christmas Eve Dimmed In Many Homes Of Nation By Absence Of Members Of Family

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The glow of America's first peacetime Christmas eve since 1940 was dimmed today by the absence of more than two million, 474 thousand GIs.

An estimated 2,100,000 soldiers are still stationed in overseas theaters guarding the hard-won victory. About 100,000 Pacific veterans waited on the west coast for transportation home.

The remaining thousands will never return. They are the Army's dead of World War II.

The holiday spirit was enlivened, however, by arrival from the European and Pacific theaters of more than 37,000 service men whose return was timed with Santa's traditional jaunt down the chimney.

An additional 15,000 overseas veterans are scheduled to dock at both coasts on Christmas Day.

Unprecedented civilian travel required by the railroads was expected to retard movement of east coast arrivals to their homes, but the number of "backlogged" troops was small compared with that on the west coast.

Bing Can Now
Stop Dreaming

(International News Service)

Bing Crosby can stop dreaming. Renowned weatherman assured one and all today that there will be a white Christmas—and a cold one.

Santa Claus will ride tonight in an atmosphere less cold, however, than yesterday's. Last-minute shoppers will find the day increasingly cloudy.

President Truman
Vetoes Measure

Disapproves Bill Returning U. S. Employment Service To State Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A bitter fight between President Truman and Congress shaped up today as a result of the Chief Executive's action in vetoing the "recession" bill returning U. S. employment offices to state control within 100 days.

Mr. Truman soundly rebuffed Congress in announcing that he would not sign the bill which also cuts back war appropriations and authorizes fifty-one billion dollars.

Congress tackled the employment provision on the measure in hopes that Mr. Truman would sign the bill rather than turn down the war cutbacks.

He instructed the budget director (Continued on Page Two)

Girl Heroine
Loses Her Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Christmas gifts for young Naomi Norwood will be placed under the tree. But Naomi will not be there.

The 14-year-old schoolgirl died a heroine's death Sunday night in a Christmas tree fire that swept a friend's home and burned five other persons, two seriously.

She succumbed to burns received in an attempt to save two small boys, Bruce Leopold, five, and Harold Holstein, six, when they were trapped by the fire, which investigators said started from short circuit Christmas tree lights.

The boys were rescued by others and escaped with minor burns.

Pilot-less Plane
Crashes In Ohio

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Ross county police and army air force officials today investigated the crash of a two-engine army transport plane which apparently flew pilot-less some 900 miles from Lincoln Field, Neb. before crashing in 12 miles west of Chillicothe, O.

Sheriff S. B. Mark said two suitcases were found in the wreckage but no bodies. He said he was informed that the crew bailed out shortly after the take off from the Lincoln Field.

Apparently out of gas, the ship did not burn after it crashed up.

DEATH RECORD

Monday, December 24, 1945

Mrs. Paul Jones, 24, 267 1/2 North Liberty street

Mrs. William E. Downs, 64, 1106 Locain avenue

Henry H. Potter, 75, Volant, R. D. 1

Samuel E. Shaffer, R. D. 6

Nector Kassi, 58, rear 221 Pearson street

Mrs. Frank DeMase, 40, 1119 Agnew street

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler, 87, 9 South Greenwood avenue

Mrs. Mary Swartz, 64, New Wilmington

George Smith, 64, 741 First avenue, Ellwood City

Cordiality Now
In Evidence At
Moscow Parley

Big Three Foreign Ministers Appear To Be In Harmonious Mood

By LEON PEARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—If the cordiality existing among the big three foreign ministers outside the Kremlin and Spiridonovka Palace is being extended into the conference chamber, a considerable degree of progress is being made in the talks on the atom and other world problems.

Attend Ballet Together

The conference principals attended the ballet together at the Bolshoi theater and apparently had a good time, judging from the between-acts conversations.

Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin of Britain touched off the popular intermission after having tea and cakes with other members of the three diplomatic delegations.

With a gay, mock bow he turned to New Zealand Minister, Bevin said New Zealand was so far away she had no need to fear atomic bombs and then added lightly: "I bow to my ruler."

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov chimed in with "they have permanent security" meaning New Zealand.

Byrnes Joins In

Joining the reporter, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes remarked: "We've left a lot of our boys down there."

Then it went like this: Bevin: "And your boys have taken a lot of our girls to the states." Byrnes: "It's quite reciprocal. It's (Continued on Page Nine)

Army Deserter
Held As Slayer

FBI Arrest Robert F. Smith, For Killing Of Michigan Neighbor Of Young Ford

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of Robert F. Smith, army deserter, in connection with the murder of Ray Gordon Behr, near Holland, Mich., on Dec. 20.

The FBI said that Smith had made a full confession to the shooting of Behr, a next-door neighbor of Henry Ford II.

Companion Also Held

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, also announced that Bohoslav Czapowski, 18, also an army deserter, was apprehended with Smith at Blue Island, Ill., on Dec. 22.

Hoover said both men were taken into custody after an extensive eight-day search after their desertion from Camp Robinson, Ark.

Hitch-Hike Slaying

He said that the apprehension of Smith and Czapowski, "cleared up seven kidnappings and robberies and the murder of Behr."

The FBI said Behr was shot by Smith 12 miles from the scene returning from (Continued on Page Nine)

Soldier-Father
May Fly Home To
See Five Buried

Army And Red Cross Trying To Get Grief-Stricken Father Home From Tokyo

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The war department attempted today to cut through the dense traffic jam to get in emergency funerals from Japan for Otto Winkelman, whose five children died in a fire on Saturday.

The grief-stricken mother, Vera, is suffering from shock and lacerations at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mt. Clemens.

The Macomb County chapter of the Red Cross aided army officials in efforts to have the father fly to the states in time for the funerals.

Service for the youngsters, Marvin, 7; Dale, 6; Shelby, 4; Allen, 3; and Barbara, 18 months, are scheduled for Thursday morning.

'STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE'



It's nine o'clock and all is well as little curly top stands on a chair in front of the fireplace to make a final inspection of the stockings she has carefully nailed up for Santa Claus to fill with surprises.

City Prepares
For Christmas

Peace-Time Observance For First Time Since 1940 Brings New Spirit

For the first time since 1940 Christmas will be observed in the United States this year with the full of war lifted. The past four Christmas Days have had Mair's as a guest and just a year ago the birthday of the gentle Nazario was shadowed by the battle of Bastogne.

But tomorrow it will be different. A nation at peace home, the Prince of Peace and in hundreds of homes the chair that has been vacant for the past two or three Christmas days will see a service man returned from the wars, back in his accustomed place.

Keep The Tree Up

In many homes the tradition of Christmas and the return of a soldier or sailor son will be stayed a few days for the son returning from (Continued on Page Two)

Many G. I.'s To
Have Christmas
High In Skies

Christmas Dinner Will Be Served Aboard Airlines Returning Men To Their Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Thousands of American servicemen will eat their Christmas dinners in the air as they wing their way homeward above land and sea.

For many of the yule feast will be almost like home.

Transcontinental & Western Air, for example, will serve the box, soda, roast, turkey with sage dressing and silet gravy. And here is the rest of the menu:

Shrimp cocktail, celery radishes and olives, hotbird, squash, baby lima beans, Eric Kringle salad, butterhorn rolls, cranberry jelly, mince pie, coffee, tea or milk, and after-dinner Christmas box favors containing salted nuts and candy.

Many of the other airlines plan homes holiday decorations of holly wreaths, gay tinsel and crepe paper. Of course, trim hostesses will substitute for Santa.

CHRISTMAS
TO BE WHITE

(International News Service)

Western Pennsylvania is going to have a white and shivery Christmas if the weatherman's guess is right.

He predicted snow late tonight and Tuesday with sleet and freezing rain late tomorrow night in the southwest portion.

Large Audience
Hears 'Messiah'

Music Club Chorus Makes Annual Christmas Presentation On Sunday

For the seventh consecutive year and for the first Christmas of peace after four war Christmases, the Music Club chorus of New Castle sang Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," to a large audience in the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, a festival of Christmas music sponsored by the New Castle Ministerial Association.

Presentation of the oratorio with its magnificent and inspiring choruses was Sunday by 140 voices, including seven youth, the Music club's annual program for the community.

Its growth and outstanding performance has been carried out under the direction of Mrs. William J. Caldwell.

It is to the chorales that "The Messiah's" impressiveness is due and for them that the oratorio is best-known and there. And the Glory of the Lord. And (It Shall Purify For (Continued on Page Two)

★ THE ★
★ NEW ★
★ CASTLE ★
★ NEWS BOY ★
★ WISHES HIS ★
★ MANY PATRONS ★
★ MERRY CHRISTMAS ★
★ AND ★
★ FOR ★
★ THE ★
★ NEW YEAR ★
★ GREETINGS ★

New Cardinals
Named By Pope

See Significance In Nominations Of Four Americans To Become Cardinals

OTHER COUNTRIES GET NOMINATIONS

ROME, Dec. 24.—(INS)—An hour after thought went to the nomination of four Americans and 28 prelates from 18 other countries to become cardinals at a secret conclave in February.

Residents of Rome were quick to perceive, although they offered no immediate comment, that the papal move threatened for the first time since the 14th century a traditional Italian majority in the sacred college of cardinals of the Roman Catholic church.

They were also aware that the Pope had taken an unprecedented step in appointing representatives of every continent in the innermost circle of Catholic clergy and hoped the nominal would deal on this far during the Christmas celebration in the Vatican.

Names Four In United States

Roman was generally favorable to the appointment of four Americans to the United States to honor their country's social attachment in the sacred college to give it was realized that Dennis J. Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia is now the only living U. S. member of the college.

While the names of each of the (Continued on Page Two)

Twelve Americans
Killed In Fire On
Japanese Island

Twenty-two Others Hospitalized At Barracks On Shikoku Is.

Land Burn

KYOTO, Japan, Dec. 24.—(INS)—An investigation was being conducted today into a fire which took the lives of 12 American officers and men early yesterday when a Japanese barracks was burned to the ground on Shikoku Island.

Twenty-two other American soldiers were hospitalized as a result of the blaze and many more were treated for burns. Many survivors suffered injuries when they leaped 30 feet from the second story of the building after stairways were blocked by the fire.

Tokyo Lighted
Up For Christmas
For First Time

Japanese Pause In Wide-Eyed Wonder Before Yanks Holiday Decorations

TURKEY DINNER FOR SERVICE MEN

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—For the first time in history Tokyo is all lit up like a Christmas tree.

For the past four days shuffling Japanese have paused in awe-struck wonder before the beautiful facade of General MacArthur's headquarters to gawk at the words: "Merry Christmas."

At night the lights from the huge sun is reflected in the dark waters of the most picturesque Emperor Hiroshima palace.

An American soldier—looking toward the mysterious darkness of the imperial grounds last night—said:

"I wonder what the old boy thinks of all this."

Full of Paradoxes

Christmas in non-Christian Tokyo is full of paradoxes.

Through the Holy Day American soldiers will stand guard over Japanese shrines and Buddhist shrines and tonight at midnight from Tokyo's largest public hall the strains of the Christmas hymns will arise—sung by a Japanese choir.

Throughout Japan duty of American soldiers will be to give the fifteen thousand of the remaining army at home freedom at possible.

General MacArthur and his staff will be in a "holidays as usual" mood.

District Shivers
In Sub-Zero Wave

Lowest Temperatures Range From Six To Thirteen Below Here

Sunday And This Morning

Every man who doesn't own a thermometer.

Lots of folks went about shivering over the weekend unaware of the fact that the early morning temperatures were well below the zero mark. Because they didn't own outside thermometers, and because there was little air going, it just didn't feel as cold to some people because they didn't know how cold it really was.

According to the official temperature report as taken at the pumping station of the Water Company, the lowest temperature Sunday morning was 13 below zero, while this morning's lowest reading was six below zero. The highest on the two days was 22 degrees.

A few warm clothes, a few warm shivers is provided by Christmas, but the resistance is received, and that is, it will be a white one.

Remember last Christmas? It rained a little, but not hard enough to melt the heavy blanket of snow on the ground, and then it turned to real snow some more.

Arthur Mometer



Folks in the west, babbles on the first packages are already being sent out to the west. Many with his greenies cards being for and new, either from the west new one and wish that they were west. Telephone is making friends are calling in, possibly being and they want a direct, get this, in the window, gone, bunch on the door. Merry Christmas everyone, the weather's twenty-four.

Visiting Ban At Hospitals Eased Over Christmas

Relatives Only Can Visit Patients This Evening And Christmas Day, Announce Officials

Just for Christmas eve and Christmas day, the visiting ban at the two local hospitals will be eased, officials of the two institutions announced today and visiting will be permitted within the bounds of present hospital policies.

This announcement was made by Administrator C. E. Youngquist of the Jefferson Memorial Hospital and Sister M. Martina, superintendent of the New Castle Hospital.

The hospitals announced are from 7 to 8 o'clock this evening, 2 to 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, and 7 to 9 o'clock Christmas night. Visitation is limited to two persons at one time and they must be members of the patient's families.

The ban will go on again on Wednesday until the present influenza epidemic has subsided.

Navy Veterans Renew Faith In Old Santa Claus

Columbus Bus Station Manager Arranges Flying Trip Home For Hardened Vets

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Eight combat-hardened navy veterans of the Pacific today professed renewed belief in the legend of Santa Claus.

The eight men, all New York-bound, were standing in the aisle of a crowded bus in a Columbus station when the station manager centered them off the vehicle.

Loading them into a taxi, he rushed them to the Columbus naval air facility where they were put aboard an eight-passenger plane making a scheduled flight to the metropolis.

All the veterans had two or more years service in the Pacific. Five wore purple hearts.

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PRESIDENT WILL LIGHT NATION'S YULE TREE

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be furnished by the Marine band before the president speaks and lights the tree.

The president will receive the season's greetings from the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

Carols will be sung by the Washington Choral society. The entire audience of thousands will join in a mass singing of "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem". Mr. Truman was expected to join the chorus of this, one of his favorite carols.

Early tomorrow morning the president will fly from Washington aboard his special plane, "The Sacred Cow", to spend Christmas day with his family in Independence, Mo.

The president will eat three Christmas dinners tomorrow. He will eat his first meal with his wife, daughter, and mother-in-law at the "White House".

He then will step across the street to the second meal at the home of his year-old son, Mr. J. T. Noland. Then he will drive 40 miles to his mother's home at Grandview.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN VETOES MEASURE

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to carry out the war appropriations provision but said he would pocket veto the measure itself to kill the employment section.

Verbal Spanking In a 1,500-word verbal spanking, Mr. Truman declared that Congress, which has gone home for a three-week holiday vacation, had selected the "most disadvantageous" time that could have been chosen to return the employment offices to state control.

The president said that to scatter the employment system among 31 states and territories at the time selected "would immeasurably retard our reemployment program."

Rep. Cannon (D) Mo., chairman of the House Appropriations committee, said the recession bill would be reintroduced when Congress reconvenes Jan. 14. He predicted that the House would again attach the employment rider.

Cannon said that "in view of the overwhelming support in the House for this action, I believe it will not be content until there has been a showdown on the question of overriding the president's veto."

Deaths of the Day

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Samuel E. Shaffer, 66 years, of New Castle, R. D. 6 died Sunday night at 11:15 o'clock in the New Castle Hospital. He had been ill for one week at his home and was removed Sunday afternoon to the hospital.

Mr. Shaffer, son of the late James A. and Margaret Myers Shaffer, was born October 4, 1879, in Slippery Rock township, Lawrence county. He spent his entire life in Lawrence county, where he was a well known farmer.

He belonged to the Princeton Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Shaffer, six sons, George A. and Dule F. Shaffer, both of New Castle, R. D. 6, M. M. 2-C Earl Shaffer, serving on board the U. S. S. Enterprise, Gerald Shaffer, serving with the Merchant Marines, but home at the present time, Donald and David Shaffer, both at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Belknap, New Castle, and Ruth Shaffer, at home.

He leaves two brothers, Grant A. Shaffer, Ellwood R. D. 1, and Russ Shaffer, New Castle, R. D. 6, a sister, Mrs. Robert Black, New Castle, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death last March by a daughter, Anna Margaret Shaffer.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with the Rev. V. A. Shepherd, of the Princeton Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will take place in Mt. Hermon cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Jones, 64 years, wife of Paul Jones, of 207 1/2 North Liberty street, died at her home this morning at 1 o'clock as the result of a short illness.

She was born in New Castle, September 18, 1871.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two daughters, Sandra and Kathryn Jones; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Butler, New Castle; her father, William Parker, Rose Point; one sister, Mrs. Bernard Chitt, Jackson, Miss.; and one brother, Charles A. Ramsay, New Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue.

Friends are being received at the funeral home this evening and Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. William B. Downs, 64 years, wife of William B. Downs, of 1106 Lovers lane, died Saturday morning at her home, after a long illness.

She was born in February 3, 1881, at Bethel, daughter of Harry and Sarah Elder Ableser. She was a member of the Methodist church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves the following children: Harold, this city; Mrs. Sarah Deigler, Mrs. Mildred Dale, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Ruth Doolittle, 33 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; a brother, Harry Ableser, of Slippery Rock; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Pasco, this city.

The body is at the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, South Jefferson street, where the family will meet friends tonight, 7 to 9 o'clock. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral home, and interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler, 87 years, of 9 South Greenwood avenue, died Saturday at 2:10 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ryan, Arlington avenue.

She was born in Ravenna, O., December 24, 1859, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Herbert Lawton. She was a member of the Third U. P. church.

Mrs. Cutler was the widow of Edward Cutler.

Surviving are her children: Samuel, this city; Mr. J. E. Ryan, Grace, Raymond, of Windsor, Ind.; two sons-in-law, Mr. John E. Nelson, Kane, Pa., 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, where friends will be received by the family tonight, 7 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home, Rev. C. R. Thayer in charge. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Henry H. Potter, 75 years, of Volant, R. D. 1, died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock on the farm, where he was born. Death was the result of a four weeks illness of complications.

Mr. Potter son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Black Potter, was born December 9, 1870. He was a graduate of Mt. Union college and taught history and general science for a number of years in Allegheny high school, North Side, Pittsburgh.

He belonged to the Volant Presbyterian church. While teaching in Pittsburgh, he was a member of the

NATION'S WORST TRAFFIC JAM EASES

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Christmas deserve it, according to one GI who suggested that all persons who were caught in the weekend travel jam be awarded a campaign ribbon with a battle star.

The Christmas "battle" of travel started early Saturday when millions of persons jostled their way into trainheads throughout the country.

Crowds at Pittsburgh's three railroad stations and bus depots began thinning out today to end one of the largest travel jams in the history of the Steel City.

Bus Strikes Hamper Hundreds of persons were stranded due to delayed and crowded trains and the strike of Greyhound and Blue Ridge lines added to the complications.

The peak of the jam was reached Saturday night when thousands of persons sought a room to take them home for the Christmas holidays.

It gained momentum Saturday night but eased off yesterday and early today.

St. Louis and Chicago had near riots when crowds broke through depot gates to get aboard trains. In one station in Chicago erstwhile travelers could not get inside the depot at all, much less aboard a train.

Chicago, where most of the east-west traffic of railroads crossed, was hard hit. Governor Dwight Green ordered out part of the militia with more than 100 trucks and jeeps to help break the jam.

More than 200 soldiers jumped the nationwide traffic jam in two good C-57 transport planes from Seattle, Wash., arriving in Chicago yesterday. They were rushed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for "quickie" processing to enable them to make it home by Christmas.

The New York Central system, which stopped ticket sales Saturday, reopened its windows yesterday.

Railroad officials blamed the jam in heavy civilian holiday travel, plus troop movements and tidal waves of GIs on Christmas holidays.

In Washington, the demand for accommodations on trains, airplanes and buses slumped sharply to a near-normal level after two days during which nearly 400,000 persons taxed every transportation facility leaving the city.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS 'MESSIAH' (Continued from Page One)

Unto Us a Child is Born, and Glory to God in the first division. The Prophets. Behold the Lamb of God. Surely He Hath Borne Our Grief. And with His Stripes We Have Been Healed. All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray. He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him. Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates. And the Hallelujah chorus in the second part. The Crucifixion and Ascension, and Worthy is the Lamb from the third part. The Fulfillment and these were sung in a manner that made the presentation an outstanding expression of the spirit of Christmas.

Solo Recitatives Solo recitatives and Mrs. Mary Swartz, soprano, and Mrs. James C. O'Neill, soprano, Edwin Bendel, of Youngstown, tenor, and Delbert I. Fletcher, bass.

Organ accompaniment was Edwin Lewis, organist-director of the First Methodist church, and piano accompanist, Mrs. Richard K. Allen, organist of the First Christian church.

Promptly at 3:15 o'clock the black-robed chorus took their places on the platform where previously formed a Christmas setting. Rev. B. R. McKnight, D. D., pastor of the host church, gave the invocation.

Announcements were made by Dr. R. M. Patterson, and Rev. A. E. Simon offered the benediction.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ruth Weir, pianist, and Mrs. C. W. Cameron, manager, at the final rehearsal for the outdoor were presented with postcards, plans, and an expression of appreciation from Made club by Mrs. George E. Stetler, president.

SNOW WEBS STORMS STURGIS, Mich., Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Michigan daily that headed an item on its society page as "Storms-Snow didn't drive us weather report mislabeled."

It was heralding the wedding of Miss Patricia Storms to Mr. Millard Snow.

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Funeral services for Robert A. Bell, of the New Castle-Edwood road, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nadine Gospel tabernacle, Nadine, with the Rev. William Gamble officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Emile Hess and Rev. Walter Maurer.

During the services two duets were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Maurer.

Barton Truitt, Clayton Boyd, Reed Scrogens, Jr., Albert Conville, Henry Bonner and Reed Scrogens, Sr., served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Brooks Funeral Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Stoner Brooks of New Castle, R. D. 1 were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home with the Rev. C. R. Thayer officiating.

During the services Mrs. P. D. Gibson and Mrs. C. R. Thayer, with the help of accompanying sang two favorite selections of the deceased.

Ralph McCracken, William Johnson, Jr., Francis Thomson, Marion Mackiewicz, Clyde Williams, and Robert Seaton served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Mt. Hermon cemetery.

Funeral services for Ray P. Wish, 140 Edison avenue, were held from St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Francis Streiff in charge.

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GASTON DEEMER EVENING WEDDING

Miss Beatrice Eileen Gaston, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Perry Gaston, of 532 Edworth street, became the bride of Harry E. Deemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Luther Deemer, of 1001 Woodside avenue, Ellwood City, at a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the Epworth Methodist church.

With lighted candles backed with evergreens in each window and lighted candelabras at either side of the altar which was banked with poinsettias, ferns, and palms, the exchange of vows was heard by Rev. Geo. R. D. Braun, who officiated with the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The bride wore a gown of winter white wool with cap sleeves and veiled buttons at the high neckline. She wore long matching gloves and a high-crowned white feather hat. Her accessories were brown and she carried an arm bouquet of mums, yellow roses, and euphorbia.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Moorhead, wore an aqua dress fastened with wrist-length ties of white sleeves, brown accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow mums and euphorbia.

Loran Kettler, of Ellwood City, was best man and Thomas Lucas, of this city, ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for 40 guests. Mrs. W. L. Finnetrock poured and assisted Mrs. D. E. Gaston, Mrs. Lois Hogue, and Miss Lucella Rowe.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will return to New Castle before the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Deemer has been an assistant librarian in the public library for the past four years. Mr. Deemer recently received a discharge from service after 38 months service.

For three years before returning home, he was stationed in the Pacific theater.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Masnando of Hillside announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann Masnando, to Betty Officer, Nicholas J. Gennock, of the U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gennock, of 318 East Home street. The engagement will terminate in an early spring wedding.

HARLAN BARNETTE WEDDING AT HOME

At a lovely home wedding ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Virginia Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Harlan, of 208 Edgewood avenue, became the bride of Alan Turner Barnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Barnette, of 253 North Crawford avenue.

The couple were exchanged at 4:30 o'clock before the living room fireplace which was banked with evergreens, palms and ferns. Dr. J. J. McIlvaine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated with the double ring service.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white jersey fashioned with a surplice bodice with gold nailhead trim and a draped tucked skirt. She wore a folded white band as a headpiece and wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Mary Patricia Preston, as maid of honor, wore a white dress trimmed with bands of pastel colors, a bandeau headpiece, and a corsage of pink roses and heather.

John DeNormande Harlan, brother of the bride, was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Paul Welsh.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at The Castleton to 18 guests. A tiered wedding cake centered the table with pink roses and white chrysanthemums in pink vases and pink candles formed the decorations.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnette are students at Ohio State University and both plan to continue their college course. Mrs. Barnette formerly attended Grove City College.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS REVEALED AT PARTY

At a gathering of guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hoon, 740 Butler avenue, gold and silver Christmas bell favors revealed the news of the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Steinmetz, to Clair D. Gorley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gorley, of King avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Gorley, Jr., was recently discharged from service as flight officer of the U. S. Air Corps.

SHE-PO-CO CLUB DANCE SATURDAY

On Saturday evening, a crowd of 500, including members of the She-Po-Co club of Shenango Pottery, and their families, attended a festive Christmas dance in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

In a ballroom lavishly decorated for the occasion in keeping with the season through the courtesy of the Pennsylvania Power Company, there was dancing to music provided by an orchestra between the hours of 8 o'clock and midnight.

Several acts provided special entertainment during the evening and at the close of the evening, a lunch was served.

Directors of the She-Po-Co club, an organization of pottery employees for social, educational, and cultural activities, served as the committee in charge of arrangements.

DAVIS JOHNS CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Betty Jane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis of East New Castle, and William T. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns of 318 Cunningham avenue, were married at an open church wedding in Trinity Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 4:30.

Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector, officiated using the single ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk jersey gown, floor-length, fashioned on Grecian lines with long sleeves, a high neckline and front drapery. Her headpiece was a band of baby mums, she carried large white mums and wore a gold necklace that was a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Irvin W. Frutcher of Evans City, as her sister's matron of honor, wore a gown of jersey in soft salmon-pink trimmed with embroidery, a wide and a gold Juliet cap as her headpiece. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white mums caught with salmon ribbon.

George E. Johns, who was recently discharged after three years service in the Pacific, was his brother's best man.

The bridal party received congratulations in the church vestibule immediately following the ceremony and later a wedding dinner for 17 guests was held at The Castleton.

Later a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents, who celebrated their 29th anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. Johns is a graduate of Shenango high school and of Westminster college where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She is a teacher at Shenango high school.

Mr. Johns was discharged from the army in October after serving 33 months in the ETO. Starting with the African campaign, he was in five major combats. He is employed at the Irwin works.

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ST. MARY'S GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children, numbering 450, enjoyed a Christmas party, sponsored by the St. Mary's Educational Association, Sunday afternoon in the Catholic Center, Beaver street. The hall was appropriately decorated in the Yuletide motif.

Pupils of the second and third grades presented a play, "A Christmas Story," written and directed by their teacher, Sister Frances Regis. A large audience witnessed the performance.

Carols were sung by the various grades, with piano accompaniment being furnished by Catherine Lynch, Delores Heinrich and Larry Hart.

Following the entertainment, Santa Claus appeared in the midst of the children to distribute bags of candy, fruit and nuts and a story book to each child. Handsome gifts were presented, in behalf of the children, to all of the priests of the parish.

The association will sponsor a Yuletide dance Thursday evening, December 27, at the center.

GIRLS OF NEWS' DINNER SATURDAY

On Saturday evening girls of the New Castle News held a Christmas dinner in The Castleton, where at 7:15 o'clock dinner was served to 14 at a banquet table centered with evergreens and red and green tapers by candlelight from red candles in crystal holders and red candle place cards.

Following dinner a gift exchange was carried out and each was accompanied by verses written by Mrs. Harry Glover and Miss Grace Glasgow.

Arrangements for the dinner and games for entertainment were in charge of girls of the business office.

Prize winners for games were Miss Mary Virginia Harris, Miss Barbara Hadley and Mrs. Rachel Jones.

HOME WEDDING CEREMONY QUIET

At a ceremony performed in the bride's home, Miss Mary Jane McClanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClanahan of Woods street, Union township, became the bride of Arthur Brothers, Jr., St. M. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brothers of 406 West Lincoln avenue, on December 20.

Rev. K. Melvin Taylor pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, officiated in the presence of the immediate families at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was attended by Miss Beulah Hallman and Ernest Middle, Jr., was best man.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to New Castle Sunday. The bride will make her home with her parents for the time being and Seaman Brothers will report to his base at Norfolk, Va. on December 27. He has been in navy service for the past 33 months. Mrs. Brothers is employed at the G. C. Murphy company.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BILLY ZBEGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zbegan, of 1726 Pennsylvania avenue, were hosts at a birthday party honoring their son, Billy, on his ninth birthday anniversary, on a recent evening.

Approximately 15 guests were present and the hours from 6 to 8 o'clock were enjoyed by the small guests with contests and games. Prizes were distributed to all winners.

A birthday lunch was served later by the hostess, and she was assisted at the nicely arranged table by Mrs. Andrew Zbegan and Joan Johnson.

Many lovely gifts were received by Billy, in remembrance of the occasion.

GRANDCHILDREN ARE HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Richards, of Asnes street, honored their nine grandchildren at their annual Christmas party Sunday evening.

A program was presented with all the grandchildren participating. The youngsters revealed their secret pals, and gifts were exchanged.

Following gifts from under the tree were distributed in a clever manner. Christmas carol singing brought the party to a close.

Assisting at the holiday table were Mrs. A. J. Caputo, Mrs. Peter Richards and Mrs. Charles Tip Richards.

Eight Spot Club

Sunday night, Mrs. Howard M. Tindal, Wallace avenue, entertained the Eight Spot Club in her home for its Christmas party.

At the informal gathering, an exchange of gifts took place with secret sisters being revealed. The prizes for the contests were exchanged about the home with the various winners having to "seek" their prize. Miss Jane Roberts and Miss Phyllis Barry were successful in finding their prizes which they had won.

Two special guests for the evening were S. L. Roth Field of the WAVES and P. Phyllis Barry of the WAC Air Corps.

A tasty lunch was served by candlelight by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Vaughn and Mrs. Clyde Tindal.

The club will meet with Shirley Turner of Highland Heights on January 9.

BARKLEY ELLGASS SUNDAY WEDDING

Ruth I. Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Barkley, R. D. No. 3, Volant, became the bride of Lloyd Clair Ellgass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellgass of New Castle, R. D. No. 3, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Rev. Abram Shaffer, pastor of the Nazareth Methodist church, pronounced the ceremony in his home, 418 Boyles avenue.

St. Paul's Class Assembly

Women's Bible class associates of St. Paul's Lutheran church gathered in the church on a recent afternoon for a Yuletide assembly.

Mrs. Charles Bricker opened and closed the session with prayer.

Following an exchange of gifts, tea was served in the ladies. Mrs. George Salmon, Mrs. Carl Hemphel and Mrs. Fred Alden.

Mr. Clara Marcellus shared as a special guest.

The group plans to sew later for an orphan's home.

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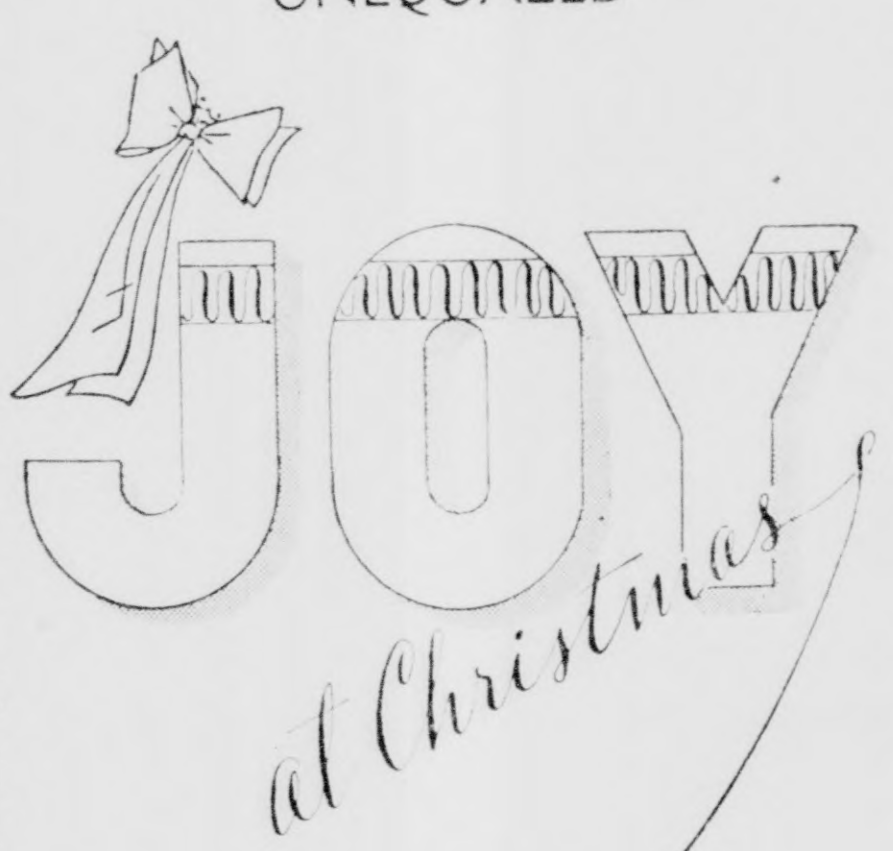
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May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content.

Best wishes to you, friends

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A murmur is a little sound heard in the heart beat which should not be there. Sometimes it means serious trouble and sometimes it means nothing much. Many old people have had good health all their lives and a mur-

mur which they never knew they had. Many children have murmurs which go away without any trouble at all. Sometimes a person learns that he has a murmur and becomes frightened and worried when he need not worry at all. It may not cause any more trouble than a tickle on his nose. A doctor may find a harmless murmur and not mention it for fear of frightening his patient for nothing.

Newly Born Baby Left In Vestibule Of Big Hospital

Telephone Call Reveals Baby Left In Box In Philadelphia Hospital Vestibule

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A parallel to the Christmas story was being staged in a Philadelphia hospital today as doctors, nurses and patients went to glimpse the newly-born infant who was found wrapped in a tablecloth in the institution's vestibule.

The child—a prematurely born girl weighing three pounds, seven and one-half ounces—immediately became the hospital's baby "Christmas".

An unidentified man called up the night supervisor, Miss Elizabeth Pavner, and asked: "There's a carrier in your vestibule. Take care of it."

An inspection of the frigid vestibule showed a liquor store box near a radiator. Inside the box, beneath a sheet and wrapped in a blue and white checkered tablecloth was the babe who had been born about an hour before.

Hospital physicians placed the infant in an incubator where it will remain for several weeks. They said baby Christmas has a good chance for survival.

Seek Bandit In Killing Of Waiter

Pittsburgh Has Outbreak Of Crime Over Week-end; Climaxing In Killing

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Police sought today a knaki-clad bandit who shot and killed a 32-year-old waiter as a climax to one of the worst outbreaks of crime in Pittsburgh in recent weeks.

The shooting of Andrew Tsikas, of Pittsburgh, highlighted a series of thefts during which a woman was choked unconscious in her home and a dentist was bound and gagged in his office.

Police said Tsikas was shot as he reached for a gun hidden under the counter. The bandit entered the lunchroom, police reported, ordered some food and then pulled out a pistol and demanded "all the money in the place." He escaped with \$35.

A promoter broke into the apartment of Catherine Fazio and before she could scream for help he choked her unconscious and dragged her into the hall where she was found several hours later. The apartment was riddled of \$200 in cash.

Dr. Harris Butler was bound and gagged by a bandit who entered his office Sunday and asked to have his teeth examined. As the dentist reached for his instruments, the bandit pulled out a gun, ordered Butler into a rear room where he bound and gagged the dentist and ordered him of \$11.

Return To City From Military Academy

GAINESVILLE, Georgia, Dec. 24.—Among those students returning to New Castle for the holidays from the Riverdale Military Academy, new are Cadet Samuel H. Allen, Cadet Frank B. Hammon, Cadet Staff Sergeant Joseph I. Kalkin, Cadet Paul Charles McLean and Cadet Sergeant Richard H. Schenberger.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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violent journalistic denunciation comes from the Daily Worker, the Communist party organ. The bill was passed by a big vote in the House. The Daily Worker now proclaims that "the Senate must kill the Hobbs bill" and Mr. Marcantonio declares: "There isn't any question but that we can stop it in the Senate."

THEY—the Daily Worker and Mr. Marcantonio—do not mean they can beat this bill on the Senate floor. They know better than that. They mean they can smother it again in the Senate Judiciary Committee this time as they did in 1943. That is the idea and that is the strategy with this bill. It was done before with this bill and it has been done before with a good many other bills. With the Daily Worker beating the Communist drums, it is to be tried again next month. This is really a Communist fight to protect racketeering and immunities. The Communist organ assails the bill as a "threat to the very principle of organized labor" as "disgraceful" and "sinister."

THE professional labor lobbyists join in the chorus, denouncing it as "vicious." But they offer no facts, make no arguments, just call names. The bill, as the World-Tribune describes it, is a more vicious than the communitarian "They snail us a deal." It is not anti-labor, it is "pro" honest labor and the character of the opposition is a cogent reason for its passage. The Communist effort to kill this bill in committee is a challenge to the American people. It will be a shocking thing if it should succeed.

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

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much later than usual, the child under three or four might properly be fed at his regular time and turned to his afternoon nap. While the children are awake indoors, the radio had better be silent, except for some quiet Christmas music, perhaps. Nothing adds more to commotion in a crowded and already excited family group than the raucous radio.

Mother's Nerves

Dinner ended, this is a good time for the father, guests and older children to relax and clear up the dishes, so the mother's burden must be eased a bit. Banquets must carry the heaviest nervous strain on Christmas day and the little child catches it from her as it is a war of nerves and chicken pox.

If the family are alone a short afternoon stroll alone, by the children under 10, might afford a welcome relaxation.

It seems too bad that with so much feasting at Christmas-time and so much thought of gifts and other material things, the appropriate spiritual emphasis is so often neglected. Some parents, however, do find that on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, as they have read in the family the story of Jesus' birth or portions of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" or both. Some parents also rise early on Christmas morning and go to church, some whole families do so together, and gain therefrom good spiritual values on this day.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Do you advise teaching a young child to call his parents by their first name?

A. No, I do not.

BUS-DRIVERS END STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Drivers of the Blue Ridge Bus Line were back to work today ending a two-day strike. Union officials claimed cut off service to 10,000 passengers daily.

The action to end the walkout came as a mail ballot was being taken to end the seven-week strike of Greyhound drivers in the Pittsburgh district.



THE BLESSINGS of CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

365 CHRISTMAS WISHES

It occurs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas should be of three hundred and sixty-five days duration. So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for every day of the New Year.

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PORTUGUESE

VESELE VANOCE A
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BOHEMIAN

A greeting heard 'round the world! It may be in another language . . . in a strange country . . . but one thing is always the same: The sentiment behind the words . . . a sentiment that's the same the world over! And somehow we're glad that on this one day, at least, people everywhere are united by a common reverence . . . a common cheer . . . regardless of creed or color or country. And so today . . . Gerson's takes this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to everyone, everywhere, who cherishes the ideals for which the day stands. So you . . . Tony, Pierre, Emmanuel, Hans, and all the rest . . . accept our MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Or say it your own way, if it comes easier!

FELICES PASCUAS Y
FELIZ AÑO NUEVO



SPANISH

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—WELSH

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—FINNISH

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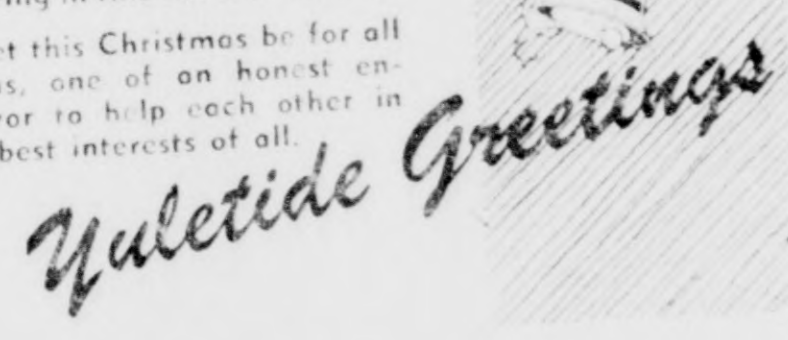
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A police uniform would get paid in everywhere, a Kansas City officer found when he was in a car. The officer was in a car when he was in a car. The officer was in a car when he was in a car.

I once denied entry to use the family telephone saying: "No. My phone was better to let anyone in to use the telephone when I am alone. No anyone. Pays me there's a crime wave."

The total cost of the work of the officer was \$1.00. The officer was in a car when he was in a car.

Most cherished among the gifts that will be ours this Yuletide season will be the blessing of living in this Land of Liberty.

Let this Christmas be for all of us, one of an honest endeavor to help each other in the best interests of all.



A & M Super Market

102 WEST LONG AVE.

TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season . . . and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

Best Wishes to All

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121 W. South Street

RECOVERING FROM FUMES

ELIZABETH, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Fireman Joseph Elbert, 38, of Elizabeth, was recovering today from the effects of smoke which caused damage of \$25,000.

overcome him while fighting a fire which destroyed the warehouse and garage of the Rubber-Bottoms Co., a construction company which was in the process of building a new building.



Joseph D. Dollat

To All Our Friends
We Extend
Heartiest
Holiday Greetings
and
Best Wishes



Vincent J. Dolan

MUSIC has won a victory

Recognized more than ever before for its morale building power, for its inspiration to our fighting forces, for its recreational and educational benefits.

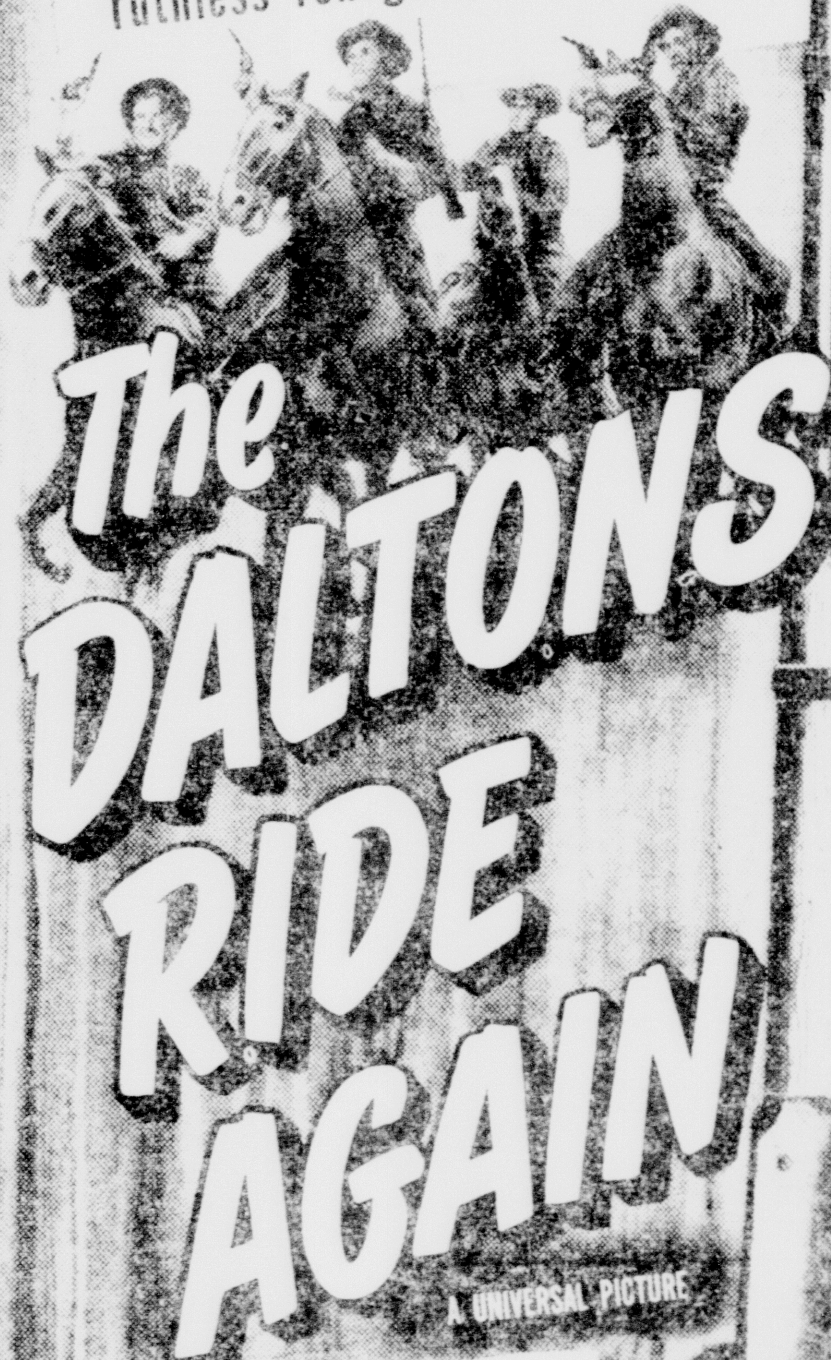
We say "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," too, to express our satisfaction in the just Victory we have won, the faith in the right which that Victory confirms. The problems ahead are many and imposing. Let us solve them with courage and patience, remembering always to be grateful that they are peacetime problems, and that beyond them, if we use our opportunities wisely, lies happiness and prosperity for us all.

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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE
REGENT THEATRE WISHES EVERYONE
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

FIXES SLIPPERY BUS STOP

Owen Fox had a local firm put a new concrete floor on the bus stop at the west side of North Mill over it. It is a place for boarding street, at Washington street, in a

side condition Saturday after school. Several people had fallen while walking over it. It is a place for boarding street, at Washington street, in a

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Society AND Clubs
**HADASSAH DESSERT
SCHEDULED THURSDAY**

Dessert-meeting of the New Castle chapter of Hadassah has been scheduled for Thursday evening at eight o'clock at The Castleton, at which time the drive to assist in the Youth Aliyah movement will be conducted.

Each year Hadassah assists in this Youth Aliyah project, and this year it is being held this month. The local chapter is going all out to assist in Youth Aliyah (immigration), and to date more than 15,000 boys and girls, ranging from infancy to 17 years, have been rescued from Europe and resettled in Palestine by Youth Aliyah. The movement also provides homes for them in co-operative agricultural settlements, special institutions and schools. Hadassah chapters are now interested in the 6,000 children now in training.

The program of the evening will be started with the showing of a motion film entitled "Out of Darkness", narrated by Raymond Massey.

Mrs. GABRIEL PETERSON of Cleveland, O., will present the musical portion of the program.

During the evening Mrs. Abe Cohen will give the convention report. Mrs. Archie Slovinsky is the reservation chairman and Mrs. Edward Myers is the Youth Aliyah chairman.

HI-HO MEMBERS
HAVE YULE EVENT

Hi-Ho club members gathered at the home of a DeLores Bondi, 309 South Jefferson street, Sunday evening and enjoyed their Christmas party.

A full-course Christmas dinner was served and aiding the hostess at the nicely arranged Yuletide table were Mrs. Charles Tip Richards and Mrs. Joseph Diana. On the committee were included Mrs. Anthony Buliano and Mrs. B. J. Bondi. Card-playing was the pastime with DeLores Bondi, Mrs. Louis Caspary and Mrs. Charles Richards capturing prizes.

Carols were sung later in the evening.

December 30 is the date for the New Year's eve party with Mrs. Robert Pratt, East Friendship street.

HALL JENKINS
VOWS ARE TAKEN

At a quiet wedding ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Daughn, 722 Cedar street, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Sara Kathleen Hall, daughter of Mrs. L. Hall of Wampum, became the bride of William E. Jenkins, son of Mrs. Virginia Cook, of this city, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride dressed in powder blue attire was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi Hall, while William Roundtree stood for the groom. Mr. Jenkins is a student recently having been recently discharged from the army.

The couple plan to take up residence on Clinton avenue, following a short wedding trip.

Beardt Gilbert

At a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the United Brethren church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Beulah Beardt of Produce street was married to Russell Gilbert of Coburn way, by Rev. T. J. Voser officiating.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner served at the home of Ben Beardt, brother of the bride. On their return from a wedding trip to West Virginia and Colorado, O. where they will visit the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loner they will make their home in New Castle.

On Friday evening Mrs. Bird Staver of Northampton avenue, mother of groom, entertained at a pre-wedding dinner.

**NORWALK COMPANY
HAS ANNUAL PARTY**

Norwalk Truck Line Company, New Castle branch, held their annual Christmas party, at The Castleton, Saturday evening, with an entertaining program being enjoyed.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock on a nicely arranged tables. Charles DeCarbo as master of ceremonies introduced Edith Cipriano, who presented him and Fred DeCarbo, the latter now a patient in the New Castle Hospital, with gifts from their employees.

Employees received a gift from J. P. Ernsthausen, president of the Norwalk Truck Line.

Mr. DeCarbo thanked the members, and introduced Mrs. Clara Kosciuszko, who spoke a few words. Dancing from the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock was enjoyed and the jitters were on by James DeCarbo and Edith Cipriano.

Special guests attending were: Set. Philip DeCarbo, who has returned from France and England; Joe Berkos, and Thomas Malla, discharged veterans from Europe, and Mrs. Edith Augimo, former employee.

Club Calendar
Wednesday

Rainbow Girls, Christmas dance, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Eight Spots, Mrs. Howard Tindal, 219 East Wallace avenue.

Amertea, Mrs. Andrew George, Monroe street.

Thursday

Six O'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gilmore, East Washington street.

League of Women Voters, Y. W. C. A.

London Bridge, Mrs. William Reeh, Wampum.

Crazy Eight, Mrs. J. Seward, Harlanburg road.

P. A. Mrs. James McIlroy, North Meigs street.

Time Out, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Pennsylvania avenue.

N. L. U. Mrs. Ruth Shaffer, Temple avenue.

Beautified Ladies, Mrs. Ida Kuder, Court street.

Smelter Ladies, Mrs. Carl R. Tranter, 513 East Leasure avenue.

1927 C. F. Mrs. Mary Orris, R. D. 1.

Friday

Rainbow Advisory Board, dinner, The Castleton.

D. D. D. The Castleton.

Y. M. M. Club

Members of the Y. M. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Daughn on Northampton avenue Thursday evening.

Charles was the featured artist, singing songs by Mrs. Howard Haden and Mrs. Harry Hagarty.

Lunch was served late, with Mrs. Helen Hill and Mrs. William Daughn waiting for guests.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and "secret letters" were drawn for the coming year.

Next meeting will be January 5 at the home of Mrs. Aaron Vokos, Raymond street.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kinsinger, son of 721 County line street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Kinsinger, to James Boyd, son of U. S. N. and of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd of 2 North Warren street.

No date has been set for the wedding. Seaman Boyd now home on leave, will leave Wednesday to return to duty at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is stationed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS HAPPY SEASON BE WITH YOU AND YOURS.
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Section A of the Y. L. B. C.

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Special guests were the teacher, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and the president, Mrs. Ray Lane.

After dinner games and music were the diversions, with Santa entering the room distributing presents to each member.

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Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

NOTICE!
WE WILL BE
CLOSED
All Day Wednesday.
December 26
Open Thursday As Usual

GUSTAV'S
Pure Food Bakery
East Washington St. at Croton Ave.

Almira Residents Enjoy Variety Of Holiday "Treats"

Entertainments, Tree, Candy Are
Furnished By Various
Groups In City

Although this evening will be a quiet Christmas Eve for the women of the Almira home, with only private celebrations, the weeks leading up to the holiday season have been full of entertainment.

Yuletide greens, candles, and wreaths decorate the home, with the center of attraction being the tree which was given to the home and trimmed by the members of the A. B. D. society of the First Presbyterian church. This group trimmed the tree on Sunday, and also filled colorful red and green boxes with candy as a Christmas treat for the women of the home.

The A. B. D. society provides the Almira home tree and treat each year as a special project. Those in charge were: Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Margaret Weinschenk, and Mrs. John A. Edgar, with the following assistants, Mrs. Roy S. Shira, Miss Virginia Weinschenk, and Miss Jessie Wilson, president of the group.

The celebrations began on December 12, when the Gleaner's class of the Second Presbyterian church gave an entertainment and treat, and continued with carol singing by the High School choir on December 14 and by the Thaddeus Stevens chorus on December 19. On Saturday evening a group of youngsters entertained with tap singing, under the supervision of Mrs. Maurice Sloan-Sky.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

City Rescue Mission
Evangelistic service Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Friday, 8 p. m., praise and testimony service at the mission.

St. John's Lutheran
Saturday, December 29, 9:30 a. m., Catechetical class.

Bethany Lutheran
Friday, 8 p. m., Earnest Workers' Christmas party at the home of Miss Thelma Pankratz, 1005 Winslow avenue.

Sarah Book Class
Sarah Book Bible class will be entertained Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Kenneth Peterson, Raymond street.

Spiritualist Church Of Truth
McGinnis hall, 215 1/2 East Washington street. Wednesday service, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Guthrie, "He Leadeth Me"; grand circle Friday, 8 p. m.

Union Young People
The regular weekly meeting of the Union Young People's Prayer Group will not be held tonight, according to its leader, Woodson W. Collins. The group meets each week in the Emmanuel Evangelical church, South Jefferson street. The next meeting will be in the form of an election to be held on Monday evening, December 30, in the regular meeting place.

Alliance Gospel Tabernacle
James Forsythe, Sr., elder of the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will conduct the mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening in the church, in the absence of the pastor.

Italian Methodist
Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Christmas day services will be held in the Italian Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. F. P. Salomonetti speaking on the subject, "The Wonderful Birth of Jesus."

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the Bible study and prayer service will be conducted.

Friday, Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. Mann and Mrs. F. Stefano as hostesses.

County Home Service
Tuesday evening at 7:30, Rev. J. N. Ranney, of the Central Christian church, will conduct the regular service under the auspices of the New Castle Ministerial association.

To Sing Carols
Members of the Young Peoples Society of the Alliance church, 210 Pearson street will leave the church tonight at 9:30 at which time they will motor to various sections of the city to sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins of the homes of the city.

First Presbyterian
Chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Edmundson will sing at morning worship next Sunday.

A candlelight service will be held next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. This is an annual service and using beautiful symbols presents Christ as the light of the world.

First Methodist
Sunday school board will meet Wednesday night of this week at 7:30. This will be the last meeting for 1945.

With New Castle Afro Americans

Christmas program of the Church of God in Christ, 1119 Monaca street, will be given Wednesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. Special candlelight service will also be given by the adult members of the church.

**LEE AVENUE HOME
DAMAGED BY FIRE**
City firemen were called to 7 North Lee avenue just before one o'clock this afternoon, where soot, which dropped down into a closed grate in a second floor room, set fire to a bed nearby. Damage of around \$50 was caused. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reports.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thacker, Bessemer, a son, Jameson Memorial Hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Frascetti, 1114 Croton avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibala, 450 Croton avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troppe, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Inks, Bessemer, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 21.

**PERSONAL
MENTION**

Mrs. Anthony C. Ricciardi, Agnew street, who has been ill this past week is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Anne Helen Matis of Ellettsville, O., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matis of Ralph avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Jamison of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Captain Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Jamison of Sheridan avenue.

ing a flat tire on his car. The coroner's office said Arthur J. Fry, of Pittsburgh, was the driver of the car that fatally injured Lomeo.

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VICTOR
THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY

FEATURE TIME 1:29-3:34-5:39-7:44-9:50

HE LOVED THIS WOMAN ENOUGH...
To Kill Her!

Was he the man to be goaded on to murder—for the secret promise of her lips... her tantalizing smile... her warm inviting embrace...

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Screen Play by Harry Kniener · Based on the Novel by Mary Houston

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"BORN FOR TROUBLE" "IT ALL CAME TRUE"

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought — the Fellowship of Man.

So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a happy Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Health, Joy and Prosperity.

Railroads Carry All-time Loads

Leroy Simcoe, chief clerk F and A Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, stated today that the Pennsy system is carrying a record-breaking load this holiday season and the trains are jammed with soldiers and civilians in Christmas travel.

Although the public has been warned that travel conditions will be very crowded, the first post-Christmas in the world has caused a flood of passengers to use the railroads. Shortages in cars have been caused by the shifting of all available transportation to the east coast to speed soldiers and sailors to their home for the Yuletide season.

Indiana's new 26-year bond program is being constructed at 157,000 acres and damaged by several miles of paved roads and 250,000 in Highland avenue near the College of Arts and Sciences.

BURT WHEN HE FALLS
George Duck, 118 South Jefferson street, who was injured by police to the Jameson Memorial hospital today night after he fell and injured the rear of his head in South Jefferson street.

STEAL OVERCOAT
Citizens Club Washington, D. C., reported to police Saturday night, stole his overcoat.

AUTO DAMAGED
Walter Ford, 113 Highland avenue, reported December 23, when his car was damaged by a car which ran into it near the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bendix Is Here!
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We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas

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Sincere Service
Next to Central Fire Station
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Sizes 2 to 6. \$2.98
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"STEP LIVELY"

with GEORGE MURPHY
FRANK SINATRA

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

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COLD PREPARATIONS
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE,
NUSE DROPS.

Caution: Use Only As Directed!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

GEORGE D. REID
IN-LET AGENCY
304 Centennial Bldg.

NATIONWIDE

JOYOUS

Grant that it will be a season of full happiness and enjoyment for our host of friends and acquaintances.

WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON
A HOLIDAY RICH IN HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

W. C. WILLIAMS NURSERY

Merry Christmas

MATHER Bros. Co.

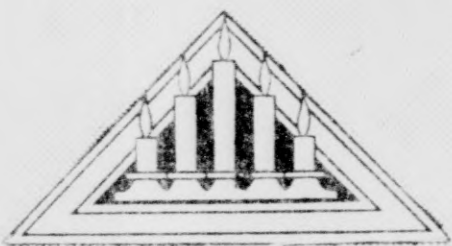
49 Years In Business
213 E. Washington St.

Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.



MILLERS
Shoes
113 E. WASHINGTON ST.

Former Resident Dies In California

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Murray Norris were held Friday, December 14 with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.

Mrs. Norris, born in New Castle, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray, Sr. She had lived in Pasadena for a number of years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Vick (Eleanor) of Pasadena; sister Mrs. Harry H. Soren of Tulsa, Okla. and three brothers, Edward and Michael of Baden and Philip of New Castle.

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Will Soon Be Time To File Income Taxes

Public Urged To File Returns Early To Obtain Prompt Refunds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The be-whiskered gentleman with the pointing finger has got around to the time of the year when he has all five digits outstretched and palm turned upward to tell you to come in and see about your income tax.

Uncle Sam's internal revenue office in Philadelphia today pointed out that the time-worn plea not to delay filing returns is especially directed to those who expect refunds—and there is good reason to believe there will be more refunds than last year.

Philadelphia Collector Francis R. Smith explained that the only excuse of obtaining refunds promptly is to file returns as quickly as withholding slips from employers are received.

"The refunds will be disbursed on a first come, first serve basis," he declared. "As soon as we get returns they will be processed, and the refunds will be sent out in that order. Early filing will assure quicker receipts."

Smith also urged employers not to wait until the end of January before giving their workers withholding statements.

"The statements should be in the employees' hands just as soon as possible after January 1 in order to enable the public to file quickly and prevent last minute jams which delay refunds," he said, adding:

More Refunds Seen
"It is highly probable that there will be more refunds this year than there were last year and it's to the public's advantage to file returns with us as soon as possible."

Smith warned the public, however, to make sure that filing is done at the proper offices. He pointed out that the three district headquarters in Pennsylvania are located at Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia.

Last year, he pointed out, 1,300,000 persons filed returns at the Philadelphia office which brought 23 refunds. Of that number, more than 750,000 received refunds, he added. More than 1,000 trained workers are available for the public information in said.

Smith disclosed that the increasing amount of veterans being separated from the services had made it necessary to form a corps of about 20 income tax auditors who have been trained as specialists in handling soldier returns.

He pointed out that the tax law has been simplified as much as possible and that there are ample facilities provided for the various tax offices for public information. Smith advised that all queries be made to proper district offices.

The elm is the favorite nesting tree of the Baltimore Oriole. The hanging nest is made of grass, slender strips of bark, string, hair and vegetable fibre, and is woven firmly against the trunk of the tree.

Lawrence County Farm, Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture, MISS MARY ELLIOTT, Home Economics.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR 1946

A study of farm records and cost accounts over a long period show that at least 95 per cent of failures in agriculture are due to poor business management and inadequate records or no records at all.

Farming is a business and records or accounts kept on the farm business are the means whereby a farmer can study and analyze which parts of his business have been profitable and which have not been profitable. Changes in management then can be made with something definite to warrant these changes.

For those who wish to use them, farm account books are available at the Agriculture and Extension Office, 206 Post Office Building, New Castle.

The new farm account books have been arranged to simplify the records needed for income tax forms, as well as to meet those conditions prevailing on the average Pennsylvania farm.

PLACE SPRING ORDER FOR FERTILIZER

The fertilizer situation is such that Lawrence County farmers would do well to estimate their spring needs now and place their orders for early delivery.

At the present time manufacturers are fully stocked with well-cured fertilizer ready for delivery. If sufficient orders are placed early to use up present supplies they will be able to refill bins for curing additional stocks for late orders.

During the war years, fertilizer manufacturers were able to get out large tonnages only because many farmers, were willing to place advance orders and accept early delivery. Now plant capacity is no larger and labor is still short. Three-fourths of all fertilizer production is spring business.

Drum Lessons To Prove Ability

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Drumming lessons given in Philadelphia schools may save parents and neighbors many headaches.

The purpose of the drum lessons, which are given over a nine-month period, is to indicate whether or not Johnny and Susie have any musical ability worth developing.

Frank F. Wilson, superintendent of instrumental music for the school system, said, "If children have no musical ability, and they do, but if they have, practice over a five-month period will give them a rhythmic foundation."

Wilson added that the drumming lessons will also show if school children will make good dancers.

WAMPUM

HOME FROM U. S. NAVY

Travis Buchanan, a boy who was captured at Tokyo Bay, was released from the former imperial navy station at Yokosuka Air Base, was discharged after three years' service in the U. S. and 30 months' captivity. He received his discharge at Scranton, N. Y.

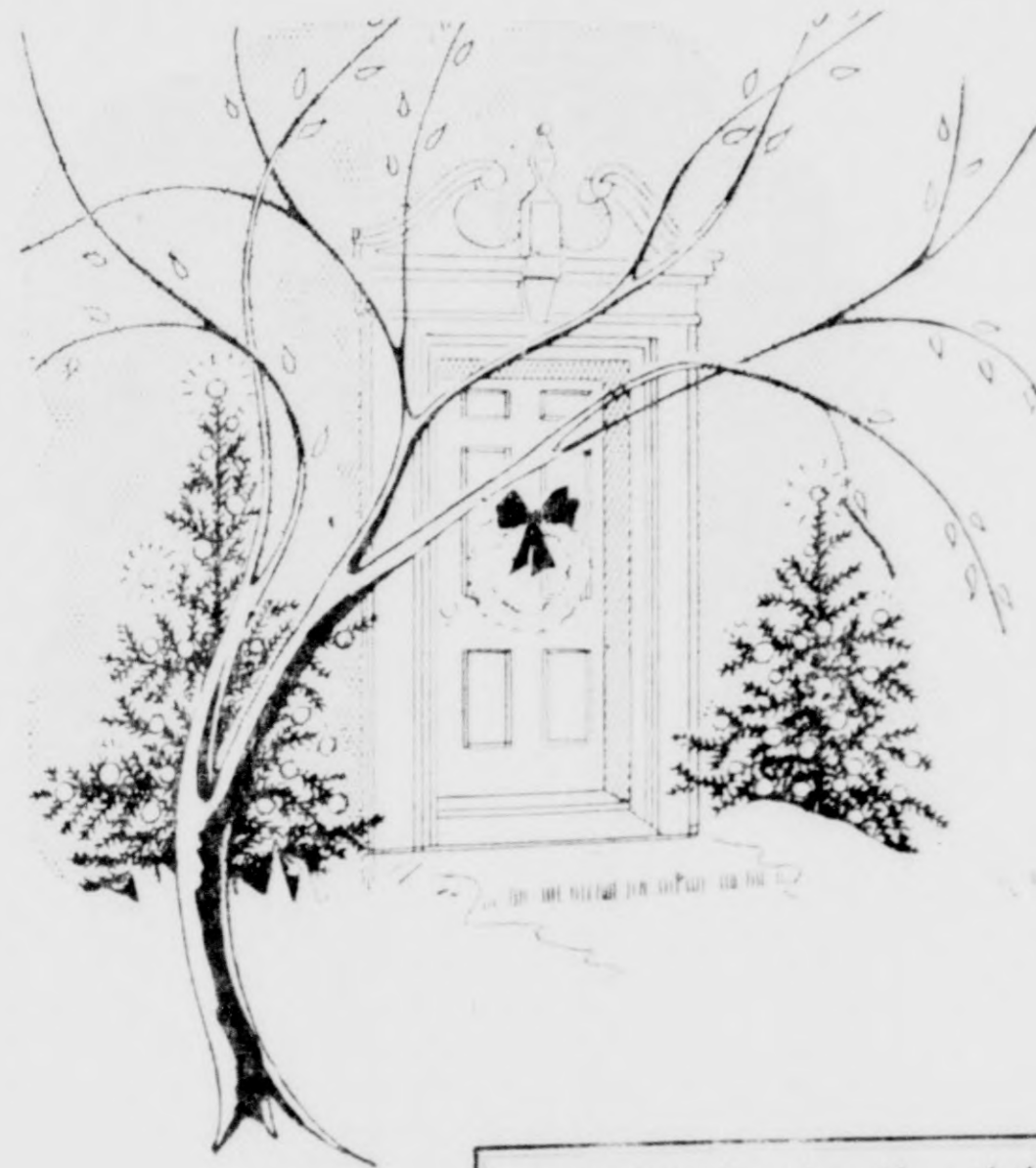
WHAT NICE CLUB
Mrs. I. V. Holmes entertained the card club of which she is a member, at their annual Christmas dinner. Cards were in vogue during the evening with high scores made by Mrs. Robert Grubbs, second; Mrs. Anne Galt; Miss Nellie Grubbs; Josephine Galt; Mrs. R. I. Leight; draw prize—Mrs. Blanche Grace, of Albion, Pa., was a special guest.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
George Aronson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to Kenneth D. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Snyder, of R. D. New Castle. Kenneth was in the U. S. Marine Corps and received his discharge recently. An early marriage is planned.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and son, Duane, of West Chester, arrived today to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives. Their daughter, Miss Barbara, student at Oberlin College, arrived here also to spend the vacation. The James family is well known here. Mr. James was Miss Alma Davis, daughter of F. M. Davis, who is sojourning in St. Petersburg, Fla.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY
Members of the Women's club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. W. Marshall in charge of the program which was composed of music, solos and readings. The room was decorated in the Christmas colors. A large tree was decorated where gifts were deposited for each member. The party followed the program and was enjoyed by all present.

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

THEODORE-STEVENS BAKERY

111 East Washington Street

New Castle, Pa.

Returned Veterans Aid Housing Program

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Returned veterans are helping the city with one stroke at Helping Hands, Ross' campaign which they believe the housing and manpower shortages by building homes.

About half the men are veterans of World War II, says N. J. Lerner, who is building the 25 houses. Some are former employees and others want to learn the building trade.

Since the city has started to work construction has been stepped up considerably and at least eight

of the 25 houses should be completed by mid-January.

A former infantry officer, Major J. S. Seville, at McKean, Pa., is building a house for a returned veteran. He is a carpenter and has been in the service for 10 years.

Another ex-soldier, Thomas Barrett, 22, of Bloomsburg, is working temporarily as a laborer before returning to his school.

Edward Bauer, 30, a former soldier who had to bail out of a teacher over Germany, has returned to the job as carpenter.

Carroll, the administrative director of the campaign, keeps local activity largely in their own hands and manage their national business through a two-chamber parliament in which they send representatives.

WED 69 YEARS

CARLYLE H. Dec. 24.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zierlin are now celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have one daughter and three sons.

and still in fairly good health, the couple observed their anniversary, holding anniversary party at the home in Carlyle. They have one daughter and three sons.



Wherever you are Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION
of New Castle

WE WELCOME THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We look forward to Christmas each year, not because it's another Holiday, but because we enjoy the privilege of extending our sincere good wishes to those we serve.

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"Always Known For Quality and Service."
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THIS XMAS... CHOOSE GIFTS-TO-WEAR

FOR YOURSELF AND THOSE YOU LOVE

See Our Huge Assortment
Compare Our Low Prices
LADIES' FUR COATS
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USE OUR BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN!

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Lovely Gifts of Jewelry Moderately Priced

MOE'S Jewelry Store
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MISSSES' PEA COATS
Navy only. Sizes 10 to 20.
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SPEIZER SHOP
127 E. Washington Street
Next to Citizens Bank

LOOK AHEAD to the TIRE THAT'S AHEAD

B. F. Goodrich Silvertown
2 years before any other company B. F. Goodrich sold tires containing synthetic rubber to American car owners. When you buy tires, get B. F. Goodrich—the tire that's 3 YEARS AHEAD.
B. F. Goodrich Stores

SINGER SEWING CENTER

729 East Washington St.

January classes are now being organized. Enroll this week for Dressmaking or Home Decoration instruction.



Christmas Greetings

whom we have faithfully served and to others whom we may be privileged to serve in the future, we extend the season's most joyful greetings. Here you will always have immediately available a complete banking service especially adapted to your individual or business needs.

PEOPLES BANK OF NEW CASTLE
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Season's Cheer to Everybody

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

FEDERAL FURS

203 E. Washington St. New Castle, Pa.

Season's Greetings

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

217 E. Washington St.

BEST WISHES

for
A MERRY CHRISTMASand
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

Steiner's

209 E. Washington St.

\$59.32, NOT \$5.932

The numerals should have read \$59.32. The lot was needed to make repairs to the State street hill.

Persons feed only about once a month.

Radar Control
Of Aircraft Gun
Firing Disclosed

WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Use of radar devices by the army air forces to fire aircraft-mounted cannon was disclosed today by the air technical service command at its Wright Field headquarters.

The radar range finder, first tested early in 1943, eliminates guess work in aiming and keeps the gunner in the turret continuously corrected for range.

Combat losses were decreased in the Pacific by use of the equipment which permits firing from ranges outside the reach of enemy flak.

According to Brig. Gen. Tom C. Rives, chief of the ATSC electronic division, the feasibility of radar for range-finding was recognized early in the war. But the great problem was to reduce weight and bulk so the device could be mounted in fighter planes and the gun turrets of big bombers.

Development of the "lighthouse tube"—which was much lighter and more portable than early equipment—solved the problem, Rives disclosed.

Begin Last Ditch
Appeal For Life
Of Gen. Yamashita

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Attorneys for the defense and for the government prepared today to argue a last ditch appeal for the life of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, convicted Japanese commander in the Philippines.

Word came from Tokyo that three members of Yamashita's defense counsel were being flown to Washington to get set for oral argument on the appeal, directed by the supreme court for January 7, 1946. Yamashita has asked the high tribunal to rule that the military commission which sentenced him was without jurisdiction in his case and requested a reversal of a Philippine supreme court decision that it had no power to grant him a writ of habeas corpus.

One pint of ice cream is equal in energy value to one and three-fourths pounds of chicken.

CORDIALITY NOW
IN EVIDENCE AT
MOSCOW PARLEY

(Continued from Page One)

lend-lease. We lend you boys, and you lease us girls."

Byrnes then turned to Molotov, around whose shoulder he had his arm, and said:

"You might have sent some of these lovely girls to the United States."

He referred to the ballet dancers they had just watched.

"They would make the best ambassadors," Byrnes added, "and we could then send some pretty girls to Russia."

Byrnes turned to the INS and NBC correspondents who accompanied them to the theater and explained he has been suffering from a sore throat but a navy doctor had fixed it up with a dosage of pills.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(INS)—An American delegate to the conference of foreign ministers declared today the big three officials are trying to lay the groundwork for world security through "genuine collaboration" and are seeking to prevent formation of European blocs.

The informant underscored previous avowals from informed sources that atom secrets are not being traded off at the conference for political concessions, although the Anglo-American-Canadian policy of atomic control is being discussed with the Russians.

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GEN. PATTON IS
LAID TO REST
AMONG HEROES

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arrived a few hours earlier from Heidelberg aboard a special funeral train, was carefully lifted onto a flag-draped caisson waiting outside the station. Twelve honorary pallbearers followed behind the steel coffin.

Among the six active pallbearers was Master Sgt. William J. Meeks, of Junction City Kas., Gen. Patton's Negro orderly.

The procession was headed by an escort of motorcycle police and immediately behind them came Col. Charles H. Reed, whose mother-in-law is a sister of the general's widow.

Widow Accompanies Body
Mrs. Patton accompanied her husband's body aboard the train that left Heidelberg yesterday. The train pulled in at 4:15 a. m.

The general's widow was not awakened from a fast sleep until shortly before the funeral procession got underway.

Military officials of various nations and American troops participating in the funeral arrived at Luxembourg throughout the night and morning.

Gen. Patton started his last journey from Heidelberg in a nine-car funeral train yesterday afternoon as a salvo by 17 165-MM guns roared and an army bugler played taps.

Earlier funeral services were held for the fallen American warrior at Christ Episcopal church in Heidelberg where mourners included leading U. S. generals and enlisted men.

The services were simple but impressive. They were concluded with the hymn, "The Strife is Over, the Battle Is Done," selected by Mrs. Patton.

ARMY DESERTER
HELD AS SLAYER

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north of Holland, Mich., on Dec. 20, 1945. Ben pushed up Smith in Chicago, where he started out to hitch-hike a ride. Near Holland, Mich., Smith pulled a gun on Ben, and told him to turn over his money.

Ben tried to talk Smith out of robbing him, a gentle reasoner, but Ben was shot in the side with a .45 caliber. Smith-Weiss service pistol which Smith had stolen at Camp Robinson.

Kidnapping Charge
The FBI said that the two men will be arraigned later today before the U. S. Commissioner in Chicago on kidnapping charges, growing out of the abduction of Jerome Brennan, on Dec. 18, near Gary, Ind.

The FBI stated that "probable action for the other offenses is under consideration."

However, that Smith and Charles, escaped from Camp Robinson on Dec. 14, while they were being held in captivity.

According to the FBI report, the two men overpowered a military guard, seized his machine, and then stole two army uniforms. He said they later stole two .45 caliber revolvers from military police.

However, charged that the two men were connected with the robbery of Fred Keller, Fred Keller, who was released of 40 dollars after he gave them a ride from Seaway, Ark., to St. Louis.

He also asserted that the men robbed Kenneth Swanson of Lakeview, Ill., of \$200 on Dec. 18, in East St. Louis and stole his car which was later abandoned in Chicago.

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HERBERT HOYLAND IS BURNED BY ACID

Herbert Hoyland, of Neshannock Boulevard, is undergoing treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital

for acid burns about the face, received at his work at the Johnson Bronze Company, Saturday.

There are four known species of cedar trees.

The island of Orleans, in the St. Lawrence river, near Quebec, was the camping ground of General Wolfe, prior to the siege of Quebec in 1759.



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Lancaster May Is Possibility

Mentioned As Possible Candidate For Nomination For Governor

OTHER NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Col. Daniel Strickler, of Lancaster, has been mentioned on Capitol Hill as a possible candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next year. Strickler, who served overseas with the 28th Division during both world wars, was graduated from Cornell University and the college's law school. He is 48 years of age. A close friend of Gov. Edward Martin, Strickler was believed by some officials to be a "natural" running mate for the chief executive should he be a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Strickler served one term as a member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County in 1931.

The old question of whether gubernatorial candidates should be military men or civilians has been causing some discussion at the state house. "G.I.'s won't vote for brass," one official said in expressing his belief that the candidates would not be war heroes. The official also predicted that the candidates would not be currently "recognized" political chieftains.

Campaigns of gubernatorial hopefuls will be intensified during January. The campaign will officially open February 9 when candidates may legally circulate nomination petitions.

Few Pennsylvanians realize it but the preamble to the commonwealth constitution is similar to that of the U. S. constitution. We the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, grateful to almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking his guidance, do ordain and establish this constitution, the preamble to the Pennsylvania document reads.

President James L. McDewitt, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (AFL), has urged the state's congressmen to support President Truman's national health program recommended to the lawmakers body. "If this proposal is adopted by congress it will do much toward relieving health hazards with which we have been confronted over the years and bring our standards for health protection closer to the level of many European nations who have been so far advanced in this field for many years," McDewitt wrote the congressmen.

"On the basis of estimates furnished by industrial executives to the Pennsylvania department of internal affairs, employment in manufacturing plants during the year 1946 is expected to average 20 percent higher than in 1939," Secretary William S. Livergood Jr. has reported. From the same survey, he explained, it was predicted that total wages and salaries paid by manufacturing industries will be about 88 per cent higher than seven years ago. Value of products was expected to be approximately 85 per cent above the pre-war year of 1939, Livergood added.

White Gift Service At Bessemer Church

This evening a Christmas eve candlelight and white gift service will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Bessemer. A newly organized junior choir will furnish the music with Violet Saint taking the role of Mary with the following readers and candle-bearers: Wilma Thacker, Norma Davidson, Lois Thacker, Sally Ann Griffin, Lola Davidson and Janet O'Neil.

RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERS ARE HEAVY

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Class 1 railroads had 39,908 freight cars and 484 locomotives on order Dec. 1, the Association of American Railroads said today in a statement.

The freight cars include 12,421 hopper type, 4,425 gondola, 971 flat, 12,736 plain box, 3,563 automobile, 757 refrigerator and 30 miscellaneous. Of the locomotives, 376 are diesels, 104 steam and four electric.

NEW CASTLE MAN IN ACCIDENT

SHARON, Dec. 24.—Approximately \$750 damage was done late last week when a truck operated by Doyle Love, 30 R. D. 2, New Castle, and owned by the Superior Power Service company of New Castle, crashed into a truck owned by the Buckeye Coal company of Sharon. Neither driver suffered injuries but were badly shaken up.

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Santa To Visit Margaret Henry Home In Person

Children Will Give Entertainment This Evening For Santa And Friends

This evening is the year's most important evening for all children, but especially for those in the Margaret Henry Home for Children on Cunningham avenue, where Santa Claus comes in person to watch the youngsters perform.

Seated among friends and relatives of the children, Santa will listen to the carols recitations and little plays which will make up "The Little Red Schoolhouse," an entertainment devised by Mrs. Lada J. Green, matron of the home.

Little Red Schoolhouse

The front of the little red schoolhouse has been erected in the playroom, where the decorated Christmas tree and a manger have also been set up. With one of the boys, Jack Sloboski, acting as teacher, the performance takes the form of a rehearsal in a schoolhouse. Younger children will play kindergarten games, while the older ones will have speaking and singing parts. Recitations will be given by Jimmy McClure and Buddy Newton, while Agnes Wrona will sing a solo. The girls will sing "The Westminster Carol" and "Merry Merry Christmas Bells" and nine uniformed Boy Scouts will give the scout oath and creed and will sing taps.

Gift exchanges after the program will be conducted by Santa himself, and later refreshments will be served to the guests through the courtesy of friends of the home. The entire Christmas dinner which will also be furnished by friends, Pad and silver balls on the ceiling and at the windows, and a poinsettia, also a gift on the center table will color the meal.

Many persons have been playing Santa Claus to the children in the home this year, helping to make their Christmas as gay and memorable as possible. Throughout the year, people have generously given time, material and money to make the life of the youngsters more pleasant, states Mrs. Green. Both the staff and the children are very grateful.

Returning Vets Pay Tribute To Late Gen. Patton

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Army veterans streaming through the Indiantown Gap separation center paused today in their rush to get home for Christmas to pay tribute to the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr.

The consensus of comment from GIs who served under the colorful officer revealed they appreciated his qualities as a great military leader, even though they may have disliked his "spit and polish" requirements.

Said Sgt. Joseph Coville, of Shamokin, who served with the 6888 Central Postal Directory, "Just the mention of his name gave the boys a new fighting spirit. It takes quite a man to do that."

Sgt. Russell Aughenbaugh, of York, with an ambulance company in five major campaigns, remarked, "There was a lot of talk about his being a tough guy, but I don't think he was. I think he was just trying to end the war as quickly as possible. We really lost a great military man."

Patton's battle tactics were defended by Pfc. Kenneth Reips, of Upper Darby, who declared, "His methods didn't appeal to a lot of people but they worked. That's the important thing. He was a fighting man's general."

Cpl. Eugene Whitten said, "He was the best tank man in the world. Sure he was tough. But you always found him where the going was toughest."

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200	36.70	25.42	19.94	16.40	13.68
300	54.95	37.66	29.94	24.75	20.51
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Dick Flickinger Home From Japan

WT 3-—Laurence (Dick) Flickinger has been honorably discharged from the navy, receiving his discharge at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., on December 11.

His ship, the destroyer USS Lamson, just completed a good will tour around the world, leaving Tokyo bay on October 7 and arriving in Brooklyn navy yard on Pearl Harbor day.

WT 3-—Flickinger wears five campaign ribbons, including the American Legion Pacific theater ribbon with two stars and the occupation ribbon of Japan ribbon with one star.

The discharged navy man resides on County Line road.

FORMER PULASKI WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Ida Brecken Hayes, aged 66, formerly of Pulaski, died in a Washington, Ind., hospital recently, according to word reaching here.

Her husband was Dr. Kenneth C. Hayes, who was a chaplain in the Spanish-American war and served as a minister in the Presbyterian church, Pulaski.

Mrs. Hayes was house mother for the Alpha Sigma Psi sorority at the college before moving to Winona Lake, Ind.

President Theodore Roosevelt could read a page almost as quickly as some people read a line. He was able to do this by a method commonly known as visualization of the text; that is, the eye covered more than one word at a time and brain practice enabled the brain to register what the eye covered.

PENN. STATE TO RECONVERT

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 24.—Pennsylvania State college will reconver from a wartime school.

Because of these armaments, the normal schedule of two semesters a year beginning next fall, President Ralph Dorn Hulse announced today. It was pointed out, however, that this summer's program still will enable students to speed their graduation.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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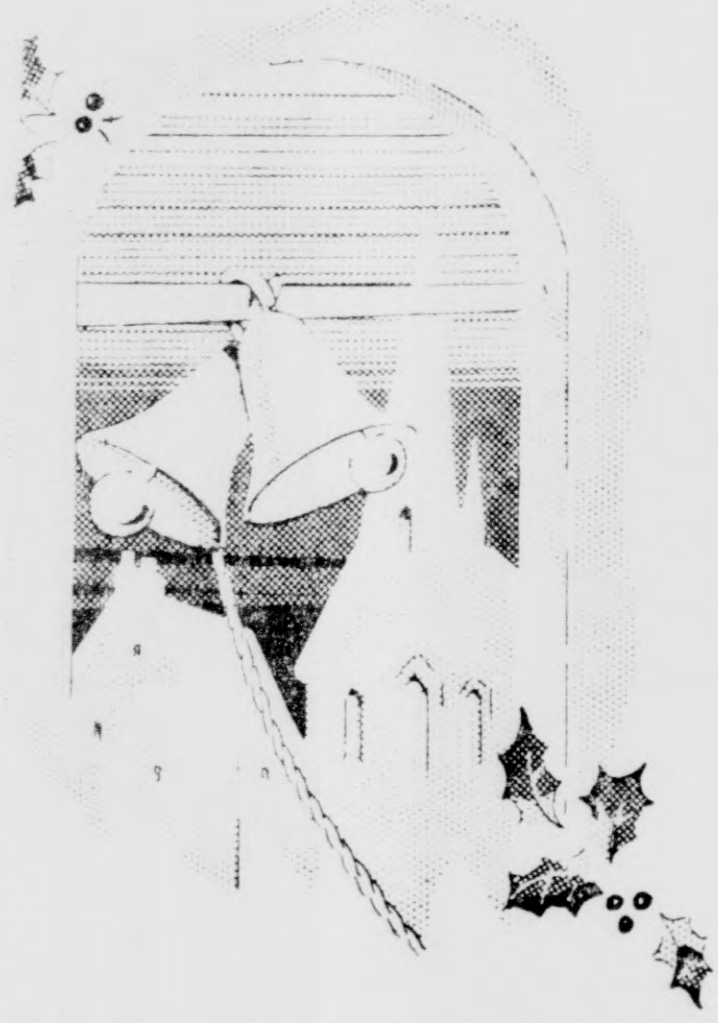
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REPRIMAND CONGRESSMAN
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The CIO-United Steelworkers local today sent Congressman Herman P. Eberhart, of Pittsburgh, a letter reprimanding him for voting in favor of the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill.

Before the beginning of the war one person out of every 54 in the world owned an automobile.

Admiral Stark Ready To Testify

Expect Admiral Kimmel And General Short To Be Called Early After Probe Resumption

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations in 1941, said today he was ready to testify in the Pearl Harbor inquiry if he is called as the first witness following the Christmas recess.

Stark told International News Service: "I'm standing by to obey orders."

The retired admiral, who was criticized by a naval court of inquiry for not sending more information to Pearl Harbor before the Jap sneak attack of Dec. 7, 1941, said he had received no committee notice on when to appear.

The House-Senate committee reconvenes Dec. 31 after a nine-day holiday recess. Although the agenda is not definite, committee men indicated Stark would be the first witness, to be followed by Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Gen. Walter C. Short, 1941 Hawaiian commanders.

To Speed Probe

Advancing the testimony of Kimmel and Short was calculated to speed up progress of the investigation. The original schedule prepared by Chief Counsel William D. Mitchell placed the two commanders near the end of the witness list. This was designed to enable them to have all testimony of other major witnesses before them before taking the stand to tell their own stories publicly for the first time.

Kimmel and Short have borne a major share of blame for the 1941 disaster in every previous inquiry.

In the case of Kimmel and Stark, the naval court of inquiry concluded that no serious offense had been committed. But Navy Secretary Forrestal directed that neither officer henceforth should hold any "position in the navy which requires the exercise of superior judgment."

Dim Tail Lights Traffic Hazard

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Keystone Automobile Club warned today that vehicles with dim or dirt-encrusted tail-lights are "just asking for collisions."

Edward P. Curran, club safety director, said recent months have seen increased violations of the law requiring tail-lights visible from a 500-foot distance. Curran declared "highway safety is definitely jeopardized by drivers who fail to meet the law's requirements."

SCIENCE EASY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—It doesn't take a "particularly smart person" to make a great scientific discovery, according to Dr. Henrik Dam, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of Vitamin K.

Dismissing as unfounded the popular conception of the scientist as a sort of intellectual superhero, Dr. Dam says most his advances are made simply by methodical investigation under favorable conditions.

NEWS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Another New Castle girl is entitled to wear the familiar discharge button of the army, having received her discharge from the WAC at Fort Dix, New Jersey. She is T-4 Mary J. Krakofsky, Box 195, New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carran of 1019 Croton avenue, have received word that their son, Cpl. Frank Carran has arrived safely in California and will arrive home soon.

Mrs. E. O. Womer, Cecil avenue, received a telegram from her son, Harold Deap, stating that he had arrived in Seattle, Wash., and would arrive home in a month. He served in the armed forces in the Pacific for 19 months with the First Cavalry Division.

New Castle men receiving their discharges from the navy at Sampson, N. Y., include the following: William H. Booher, R. D. No. 1; Robert E. Goettle, coxswain, 605 County Line street, James G. McElwain, 834 E. R. D. No. 6; Ralph G. Esposito, F. 3-c, Morris street; James P. Kerr, RM 1-c, 1029 Cascade street; Charles L. McCrumb, S. 2-c, R. D. No. 3.

Two Ellwood City men are among those recently released from the navy at the Sampson, N. Y., separation center: James J. Patterson, MOMM 2-c, 516 1/2 Spring avenue, and Cloise Houk, S. 1-c, 613 Todd avenue.

Wave Sylvia Jane Saul, sister of Mrs. Irene Sider, 16 W. Long avenue, has received her honorable discharge from the naval service at the Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C. Her last duty assignment was at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Word reaches The News from Detroit, Mich., that Tony J. Pisula, S. 1-c, of the U. S. Coast Guard, has received his discharge from the service and is returning to his home at 18 E. Home street. He has concluded 36 months of duty, and saw action in the American, European and Asiatic theaters of operations. He will live with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pisula.

Two New Castle soldiers have been given their army releases at the Fort Knox, Ky., center. They are T-3 Albert J. Quehl, 312 1/2 Walnut street, and T-3 Bernard P. Tavolier, 418 N. Cascade street.

Pfc. Albert D. Blago, 316 Franklin avenue, Ellwood City, has become a civilian at the Ft. Knox, Ky., separation center.

Mrs. Mildred Yoho, of Enon Valley, received a telegram on Thursday from her husband, Pfc. Robert L. Yoho, now of the 82nd Airborne, stating he is well and will soon be in the states. At present he is at Southampton, England. Pfc. Yoho has been in France, Germany and Austria and overseas for 10 months, entering the army 14 months ago.

Charles E. Steffe, S. 1-c, R. D. No. 1, Volant, is on board the USS Benner, resting in Tokyo Bay, according to word received at The News. His ship operated with the Third Fleet during the pre-invasion and occupation campaigns off the Japanese home islands.

Adding to the list of those New Castle men who have received their discharges from the army at Indianapolis, Ind., are: T-3 Raymond Mann, 106 East Reynolds street; Pfc. Gaylord W. Curran, 307 Court street; Pfc. Mike J. Zullani, 539 East Long avenue; Cpl. Joseph Miron, 311 East Meyer avenue; Cpl. Joseph Trogan, 539 Arlington avenue; Sgt. Joseph H. Lauer, 615 Maryland avenue; Cpl. Fred Palczinski, R. D. No. 7, Box 43; Sgt. Harry M. Kasko, 24 Cliff street; S-Sgt. Victor M. Thomas, 1229 Croton avenue; T-4 Raymond T. Naga, 191 East Long avenue; and Pfc. Henry Gierlach, R. D. No. 3.

Ellwood City men who left the army at Indianapolis, Ind., are Pfc. Julius Harbo, 529 Deane avenue, and Pfc. George F. Zena, 221 Hazel avenue.

Cadet Vincent J. Donati, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Donati of 1000 Chestnut, came on a 12-day holiday leave. Cadet Donati is a member in the Valley Forge Military Academy, Pa.

ROBERT H. KENNA GIVEN DISCHARGE

Robert H. Kenna, gunner's mate, U. S. N. R., has received a discharge from navy service at the Philadelphia navy yard and returned to his home, 311 East Long avenue.

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND Best Wishes FOR THE NEW YEAR



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We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—

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Says 50,000 War Veterans Will Return To School

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Fifty thousand Ohio servicemen may return to high school, it was estimated recently by Margaret Williams of Ohio State University high school.

The figure Mrs. Williams added will depend on how attractive schools will design programs to be offered.

Half of war Ohio servicemen, the statistic stated, "have not yet finished high school and yet have not gone to college."

Top secret technique that may get by with younger students, Mrs. Williams said, will drive them away from education.

Two Are Killed In Accidents At Beaver Falls

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (AP)—24.—Run down by a P. & L. E. passenger train early Sunday near the home of Daniel Bright, 60, who made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes of West Mifflin, suffered injuries which caused his death at Providence hospital.

John Philip Stucke, 32, of Freedom, was crushed to death under the wheels of an empty "hopper" car in Conway yard of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a veteran of the Pacific war and had seen action with the United States Army in New Guinea, China and other sectors. He leaves his wife, Bernice Stucke, a small son and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Fox of Freedom.

SERVICES FOR BURNS VICTIM
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Rixie Taylor, 80, of Pittsburgh, who died from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire from an open grate in her home last week.

May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and enjoyment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions to be of the utmost service to all.

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Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



Pennsylvania Power Company

Only 75,000 Autos Produced This Year

Motor Workers Ponder Over Strike Situation In Christmas Holiday Period

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The impact of the month-old strike which has paralyzed General Motors

Corps. plants was pondered today as picketers were spending the holiday Christmas week-end at home.

Philip Weiss, chairman of the Michigan labor mediation board, estimated that not before March 1 at the earliest could full scale automobile production be resumed even if all work stoppages in the industry and among suppliers ended within a few days.

A shortage of parts has resulted in the layoff of 100,000 Ford Motor Co. and 10,000 Packard Motor Car Co. employees.

Industry spokesmen said only 75,000 cars have rolled off production lines this year, contrasted with the 1945 goal of 900,000. They foresee a great production race when the industry once again attains normal capacity.

Kentucky has more than 100 covered bridges still in use, according to George A. Japen of the State Conservation Department.

Strikers To Eat Christmas Turkey

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Even though 450 AFL motor coach employees have been striking for 54 days at the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines terminal in Pittsburgh, Santa Claus today did not forget them.

First, the company passed out the usual gift of a turkey.

Second, the first unemployment checks were being collected from a state representative at the union hall.

Picket lines were withdrawn long enough to permit the striking workers to pick up the festive birds.

Rabbi Father Of Al Jolson Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Rabbi Moses R. Yoelson, 88, father of Al Jolson, singing screen star, will be buried today in Washington.

He was one of Washington's oldest rabbis and had served the Jewish of the District of Columbia more than 60 years.

Most of the members of his family were at the bedside when death occurred but Al Jolson was unable to obtain immediate transportation from Hollywood. Another son, Harry Jolson, actor, likewise was unable to get to Washington before his father's death.

No Local Drivers In Traffic Offenses

During the week ending December 14 there were no New Castle motorists arrested for traffic offenses by state Highway patrolmen.

Cards of 224 drivers were revoked or suspended during that period by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Two city drivers had their licenses restored to them.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Ada Hershey, Pulaski, Adolph J. Goldman, Highland avenue, Clarence W. Covert, E. Washington street, Miss Kathryn Troer, W. Grant street, Mrs. Sarah Overbeck, R. D. 1, Gerald Earl, R. D. 3, Mrs. Mary Schiek, Haverest avenue, Juanita Burckett, Audley avenue, Joseph Knoll, R. D. 2, Thomas Peters, R. D. 2, Volant, Donald McClain, Jr., Beaver Falls, Herbert Hosland, Neshannock Boulevard, Floyd Robinson, Adams street.

Discharged—David Messner, R. D. 3, Pulaski road, Patricia Trecese, Delaware avenue, Edward Young, Woodland avenue, Mrs. Olive Hoagland, New Wilmington, James Perry, Amira avenue, George H. Uber, Grove City, Mrs. Eola Wagner, Superior street, L. Edward McCreary, E. Washington street, Miss Wanda Reiber, R. D. 3, Mrs. Virginia Archambault, South Bend, Ind., John B. Albert, R. D. 2, Portersville, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Laurel Boulevard, Miss Edna Armour, Park avenue, Mrs. Erma Rowe and son, R. D. 3, Volant, James Durant, Jr., Emerson avenue, Kenneth Knuch, E. Garfield avenue, Mrs. Viola Kelley, Decker avenue, Merle Miller, Young street, Marvin Pugh, R. D. 1, New Wilmington, Mrs. Grace Sherch, New Bedford, Mrs. Sarah Slaughter and son, W. State street, Mrs. Edna Gibson, R. D. 5, Sally Black, R. D. 1, Greenville, Jacob Grossman, Fairmont avenue, Mrs. Melissa Chappell, Franklin avenue, Gerald Hanna, R. D. 3, Mrs. Emma E. McConahy, R. D. 1, Marietta, Carr, Youngstown, O., Mrs. Margaret Swanson and daughter, Bessemer.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Vincent Parisi, East Friendship street, Mike Pagley, Allen street, Frank DeMase, Agnew street, Mrs. Wilda Copple, South Bay street, Rosemarie Mezza, Eddy street, Walter Charles Pearl, Jr., R. D. 4, Domenick Carbone, South Liberty street, Andy Neuschmidt, North Liberty street, William Spelich, South Jefferson street extension, Mrs. Margaret J. Tucker, R. D. 5, Lawrence Ward, R. D. 6, Catherine Thork, East Long avenue.

Discharged—Vasil Mutatos, Montgomery avenue, Tullio Vincenzi, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Elizabeth Bucci and infant, Waldo street, Mrs. Elizabeth Saloki, Northview avenue, Mrs. Thelma Crisito, Waldo street, John Carbone, R. D. 1, Edenburg, Henry Brennar, Mabel street, Mrs. Ann Pitze and infant, Charter street, Gernel Lombardo, Uber street, Mrs. Lena Curcell, Court street, Mrs. Mary Panella, Cedar street, Mrs. Elizabeth Russo and infant, 309 North Lafayette street, Mrs. Donetta Benincase, Pollock avenue, John Thomas, Huey street, Theodore Lesh, R. D. 7, Michael DeMunio, South Jefferson street, Mrs. Olive Ripoli Hamilton street, Rebecca Jones, R. D. 1, Edenburg, Mrs. Florence Chialfallo, R. D. 2.

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\$100.	\$10.05	\$ 7.27
200.	20.01	14.54
500.	45.00	31.19
900.	81.11	55.55

*Certain loans especially those for the purchase of "restricted vehicles" limited to 12 months.

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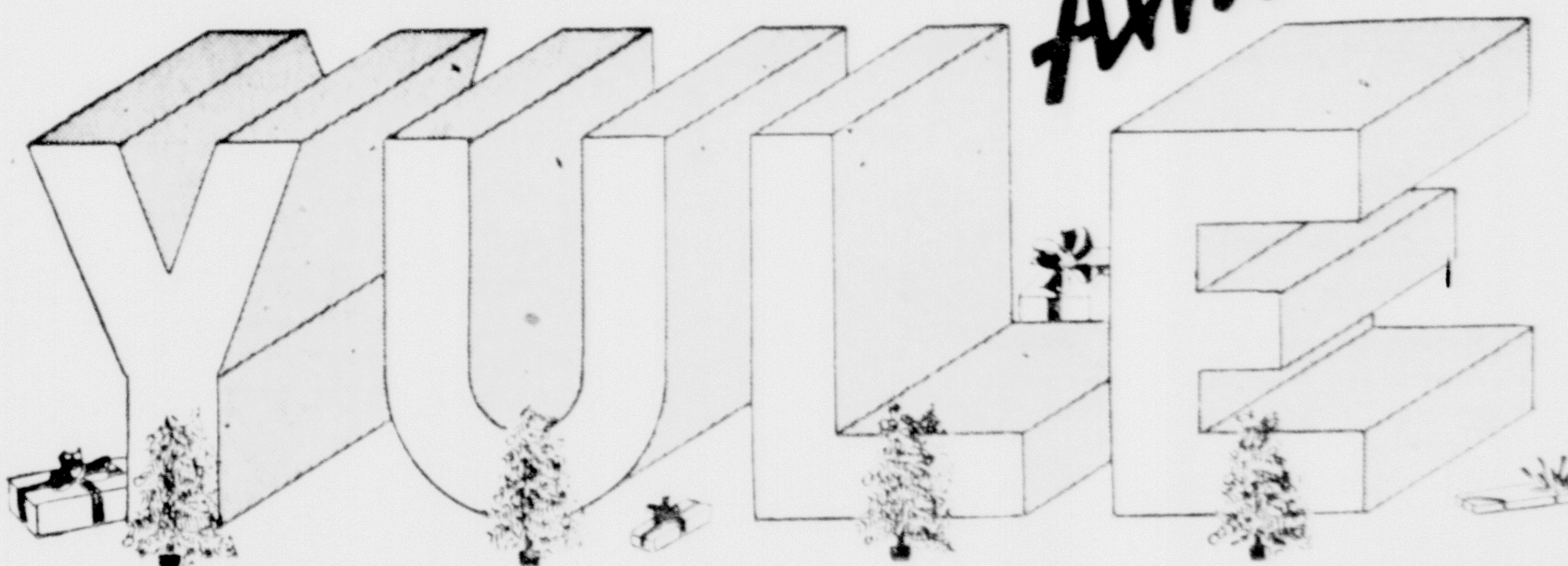
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We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

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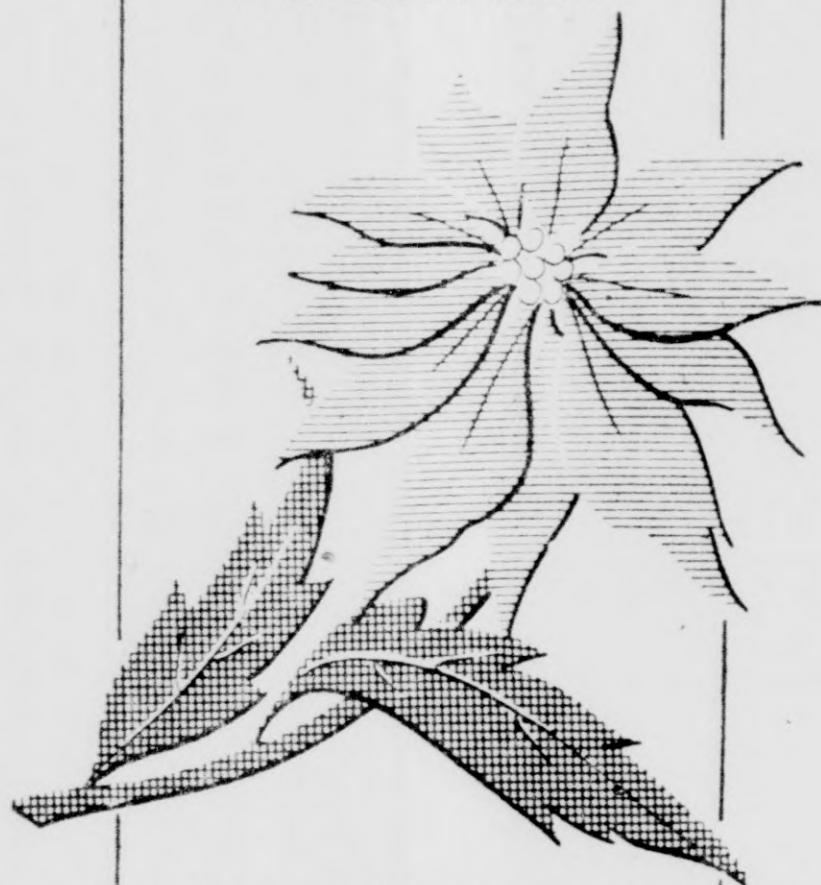
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Marines In China Will Eat Turkey

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Christmas turkey will fly tomorrow to U. S. marines in China.

Special holiday foodstuffs and parcels will be delivered by parachute to marines on duty along railways at coal mines and other isolated posts in China.

RECEIVE GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iovannella, of West Cherry street, have received several gifts from their son, Lieut. Fred Iovannella, of the infantry corps, stationed in Milan, Germany. They included a wrist watch, cigarette lighter, two small pocket-books, and handkerchiefs, all purchased in Switzerland. Fred has been in the service five years, and one year overseas.

Nails were hand-made until almost the close of the 18th century.

Seventh Ward

Bevan Brothers At Home For Christmas

Arrive Home Last Friday From Pacific Area Following Many Months Overseas Duty

First Lt. J. Wayne Bevan will revert to an inactive status in the Army after January 18, at which time his terminal leave will expire. Lt. Bevan, who has seen four years service, has just returned from Guam, where he has served the past five months with a B-29 outfit.

He is a graduate of the New Castle high school, having graduated in June, 1939, and was formerly employed with the American Cyanamid and Chemical company of Covey Station.

Wayne returns to his wife, Mrs. Lenora Bevan, and daughter, Karen, at 901 West Clayton street. He gained a B-29 bomber after his young daughter.

S. 2-c Edward Bevan, who has served in the Navy two years, 18 months of which time was spent overseas in the Pacific area, will also spend the holidays at his home.

Wayne and Edward were privileged to spend some time together in Guam last November, finally leaving their Pacific duties on the same day and both arriving in New Castle last Friday.

S. 2-c Bevan is a graduate of New Castle high, class of 1935, and was a former office employee of the American Cyanamid and Chemical company also.

Edward returns to his wife, Katherine, and three children, who reside with her father, Edward Mallory, 320 Line avenue, Ellwood City.

Both boys are the sons of Mrs. J. N. Bevan, 901 West Clayton street.

Columbus Children Christmas Treat

At Columbus hall, South Liberty street, children of members of Christopher Columbus society gathered on Sunday evening, at six o'clock, and were given a Christmas treat, by a committee on behalf of the society.

There were about 250 children who received candy, cookies and popcorn. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree graced the hall. Willie Domenick, as Santa Claus, distributed the goodies among the children.

The committee was Tony Adamo, chairman, Will Barro, Joe Zampella, Gene Genneck, Rocco Fazio, Frank Ruzzo, Fred Nocera, Willie Domenick, Tommy Conti, Duffy Coppie.

Later the committee met and made arrangements for a party on New Year's eve, in the hall.

T-4 James Johnson Given Discharge

Among those recently given his honorable discharge was Tech 4 James Johnson of the Fourth Cavalry Reconnaissance in the European Theater of Operations.

T-4 Johnson had been in the service for three years, and overseas twenty-two months. He was in en-

agements in Normandy, France, Belgium and Germany.

James was awarded the ETO ribbon with five battle stars, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Before joining the service he was employed by the Matthews' Conveyor Company of Ellwood City, to whose employ he will return on January 2. He is a graduate of New Castle high school, class of 1939.

Scouts Commended For Paper Salvage

Members of the Mahoningtown Boy Scouts Troop V-4, gathered on Thursday evening in the gymnasium of Mahoning school.

Bill Bollinger, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge, and led in the opening exercises.

There was patrol corners, followed by test passing period; second class requirements were passed by Russell Drumheller. Then an athletic session ending with a basketball game.

The Cobra Patrol is still leading in the troop contest. Troop V-4 received a letter of commendation for their assistance in the city waste paper drive, from the authorities in charge.

Happy Go Lucky Club Has Party

Happy Go Lucky club members held their Christmas party with Teresa Melozi, 118 South Cedar street, this past week end.

Games and dancing were pastimes of the evening, and the door prize was won by Esther Santillo. Other prizes were captured by Connie Sandora and Louis Melozi.

Special guests were: Cecelia and Mary Lucidore, Cpl. Nick LaVecchia, and the following discharged veterans: Ezio Paganini, Louis Melozi, Tony Warren.

January 20 is the next meeting with Esther Santillo.

RECREATION GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday evening at 8:45, at the Mahoning Methodist church, the Girl Scouts Troop 16, are sponsoring a Christmas party for the girls of the Recreation Group, in the social room.

GETS NAVAL DISCHARGE

James J. Reichert, S. 1 C, U. S. N. R., has received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy, after 28 months in the service. He arrived back in the U. S. from the Pacific Theater aboard the U. S. S. Ticonderoga on December 6 at California's intake station, and received his separation from service under the point system at Bambridge, Md., on December 17.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thursday evening, the Crusaders Bible class will meet at 8 o'clock, in the home of Miss Grace Kelly of North Cedar street.

MAHONINGTOWN PRESBYTERIAN

It is announced there will be no mid week service, on Wednesday.

G. I. A. TO THE B. L. E.

G. I. A. to the B. L. E. will hold their usual meeting Thursday at 1:30 p. m., in the Green room of the Y. W. C. A.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Miss Genevieve Moss of the State Department, Harrisburg, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moss of West Clayton street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiler of East Clayton street, have left for a visit during the Christmas holidays with their son, Jack Wiler and family of Erie.

J. M. Yates, of West Madison avenue, is confined to his home with illness. Mrs. Yates, who had been quite ill in the home is now much improved.

Rev. Lynn Malack of Newell avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. A. F. Stritzinger of West Clayton street, who was ill at her home for about ten days is improving nicely.

Mrs. Chester Johnson of West Madison avenue, ill at her home for over a week, is much improved.

A HAPPY

HOLIDAY

May the feeling of good will at Christmas bring you abundant joy and contentment, enough to last a whole year.

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Pretzel Stix

Keep a bag of these crispy, salted pretzel sticks on hand for the kiddies' between-meal snacks! They'll love them.

MURPHY'S

Nurses Aides Party Thursday

All plans have been completed for the annual Red Cross nurses aides of the New Castle hospital which will be held on Thursday, December 27, at The Castleton.

A Christmas program has been arranged and gifts will be distributed on this occasion.

Mrs. Margaret Capoen is chairman and co-chairman is Margaret O'Connell.

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NEW CASTLE, PA.

Will Allow Japan To Buy Fuel Oil

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that the Japanese government will be allowed to buy

more than one million gallons of diesel fuel and one million and a quarter gallons of kerosene in the first three months of next year.

The Japanese were ordered to use the fuel for transportation, heating, mining, manufacturing, heating, agriculture and other government-approved requirements.

MacArthur's headquarters established a rapid ratio for use in each category.

Many people are under the impression that use of the fuel ration which infatuates a fuel. This is not so. The rationing of fuel is not a punishment. Many of the more various fuels will attack any burning person or object.



Wishing Our Customers A Merry Christmas In the Old-Fashioned Way

City of New Castle Water Co.

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.

BRITTON'S

"New Castle's Oldest Cleaners"

Club Honors Men Returned From War

St. Lucy Club, Of Hillsville, Honors Returned Veterans In Welcome Home Party

Members of the St. Lucy club of Hillsville held a party Sunday night they have been dreaming of for several years. It was a homecoming welcome for club members who had served in the armed forces but who are now home. And like all the social affairs in Hillsville, the party had warmth and cheer and meaning.

Marshall Secklin was the toastmaster of the evening, and upon behalf of the club welcomed all the visitors. He called upon Ben Gallo, president of the club, who made the official welcome home address for the club. He recalled the parties held for the men when they went into service, but said those parties were merely preliminaries to the welcome home party.

Timely Date
The party was held at a timely moment, just two days from the birth of the Prince of Peace. The men honored Sunday night are a part of the reason why the world has peace today. One young man was missing Sunday night, Rocco Mediate. He was killed in action.

Rev. Charles Gallotti of St. Lawrence church pronounced the invocation upon the meeting and Toastmaster Secklin introduced the following speakers: County Commissioner Joseph P. Travers, Atty. M. B. Kline-Smith of Grove City, Club Secretary for the past 25 years, Louis Squeglia, Club Treasurer Dell Lupo, Mrs. Mollie Kennedy, Joseph Gennaro and Bart Richards.

At the close of the program each returned member of the club was given a Christmas present of a five-dollar bill. Refreshments served by the Women's Auxiliary concluded the evening.

Hear Of Death Of G. Kenneth Foster

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Rodgers of 142 East Leasure avenue have received word of the death in Philadelphia of G. Kenneth Foster, assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mr. Foster was known in this city as he had visited a number of times in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. McFate, 438 Park avenue.

England Visited By Christmas Eve Gale

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—England was lashed by a Christmas eve gale today and the channel was littered with drifting mounds.

Tremendous seas were stirred up by heavy wind and rain squalls. London was drenched by rain storms carried by high winds.

MERRY CHRISTMAS JINGLE
BOLLEVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Herkimer county villages resounded today to the merry clink of silver dollars—one hundred thousand of them.

The "cartwheels," delivered by the Railway Express Co. in 90 money bags, were distributed by the Eastern Footwear Corp. and two affiliates as a Christmas bonus to employees.

Christ Lutheran Holiday Services

Two services will be conducted Christmas Day at Christ Lutheran church, corner of East Washington and Bedford streets, according to the minister, Rev. M. H. Loback.

"Three Questions At The Morning" will be the theme of the morning service at 10:15 o'clock. "There will be an assembly for the children in the evening at 7:30, when the topic will be 'On Earth Peace'."

LITTLE BEAVER

Paul W. Young, CM 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, has been honorably discharged from the Navy service at Bainbridge, Md., and has returned to his Beaver Falls home. He was in the service 21 months, 20 months overseas in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gable are spending several days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Reimer.

C. S. Young of Racine was a dinner guest at the home of his parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Young and family, of Beaver Falls, were dinner guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, recently.

Austin Farmer was a recent visitor in Petersburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in their home on a recent evening. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the guests, who extended congratulations to the couple. Refreshments were served during the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and four sons, Harold, Robert, Kenneth and Keith, of New Galilee, as guests.

Richard Giesecke gave a talk on evergreens, their care and planting, at program in Big Beaver Grange recently.

Nora Dadas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dadas, is on the sick list.

The Mothers' club held its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John J. Mibuck recently. The home was beautifully decorated with laurel, pine and a Christmas tree. An exchange of gifts by the members was enjoyed. Mrs. Helen McNeese and Mrs. Grace Houston received the evening awards.

Mrs. J. S. Gary entertained the Meridian chapter 284 at a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening.

The Bible Presbyterian church young people sang Christmas carols Sunday evening following their entertainment in the church.

Charles Clemmer was a visitor recently in Youngstown.

Special Christmas Eve Program Is Arranged Here

Christmas carols will be heard from many radio stations tonight but New Castle will have its own card program on the air from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock when the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing company sponsors a one hour program by New Castle artists over station WKST. Carols, vocal numbers and instrumental numbers make up the program.

Highlighting the program will be Adrian Fisher, New Castle pianist, whose recital here some weeks ago is still remembered as a musical gem. Miss Fisher will be heard in several piano numbers tonight.

An octette of well known singers will present the carols. The octette is composed of Agnes O'Neil and Dorothy Smith, sopranos; Julia Johns and Elsa Strehler, contraltos; Hasson Jolly and David W. Rees, tenors; and James Bowman and Samuel McCleary, basses. Edwin Lewis will be the accompanist and director and Elsie Matheny will narrate the program. The program has been arranged by Elsa Strehler.

Chinese Slaying Probed In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The hammer slaying of a Chinese laundryman confronted police today with Chicago's 16th murder this month.

Police identified the latest victim as Sam Wing, 67, Chinese laundryman. A neighbor, Marco Matteazzi told police he saw Wing's attacker, another Chinese, beat the laundryman to death with a hammer and then escape.

There is a round barn at Norfork, Ark., 163 feet in circumference, 60 feet high, the only one of its kind in the world.

Cab Calloway In Clutches Of Law In Kansas City

Negro Band Leader Charged With Intoxication And Disturbing Peace

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Cab Calloway, negro band leader, was to appear in municipal court today on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace after he and a friend attempted to enter a Kansas City ballroom to visit a friend.

Calloway and Felix H. Payne, Kansas City negro, attempted to enter the Pla-Mor ballroom Saturday night to visit Lionel Hampton, negro, whose band was playing there.

Both Calloway and Payne were denied permission to enter the dance hall, and an altercation ensued between the two men and a special officer. Calloway suffered head cuts and bruises.

Hampton refused to let his band continue playing when he heard of the incident. The management refunded admissions to the 1,500 guests.

MEREDITH MEYERS BURIED

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Funeral services were held today for Meredith Meyers, 69-year-old editor and publisher of the Lewistown Sentinel, who died Saturday following a week's sickness of pneumonia.

Committal was in the Meyers family mausoleum at Harrisburg.

CAPT. MCFARLAND HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Capt. Oren D. McFarland, who saw service overseas with a tank unit in Italy, and later in France and Germany with the 26th division

as commander of an Infantry unit, is home from the Indianapolis separation center, where he is located.

He will return the latter part of the week after visiting his wife and family of Northview avenue.

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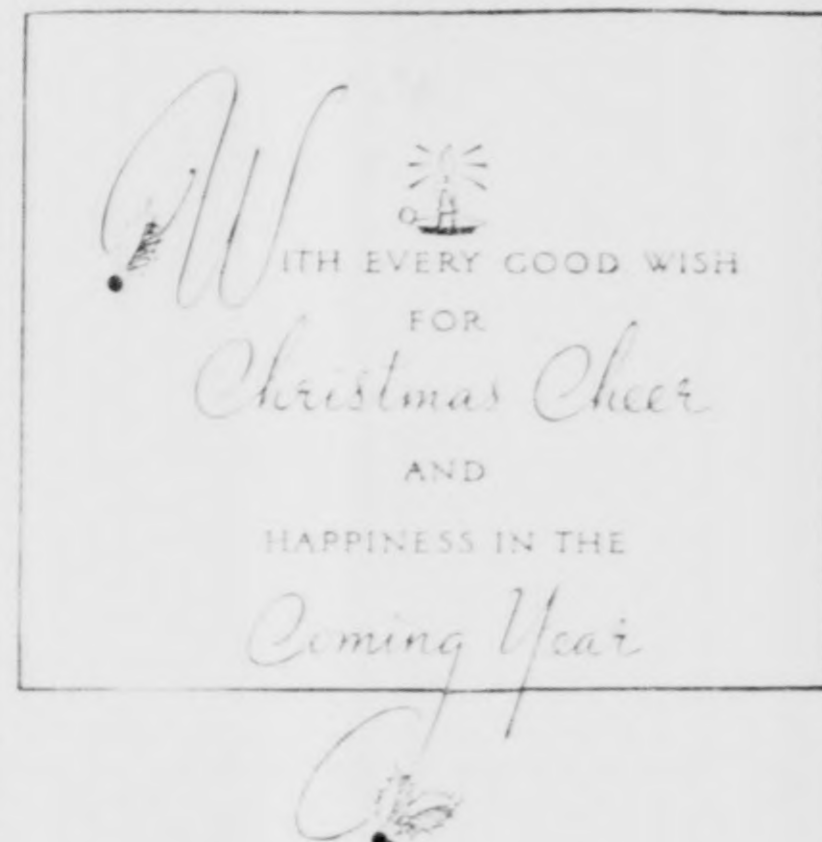
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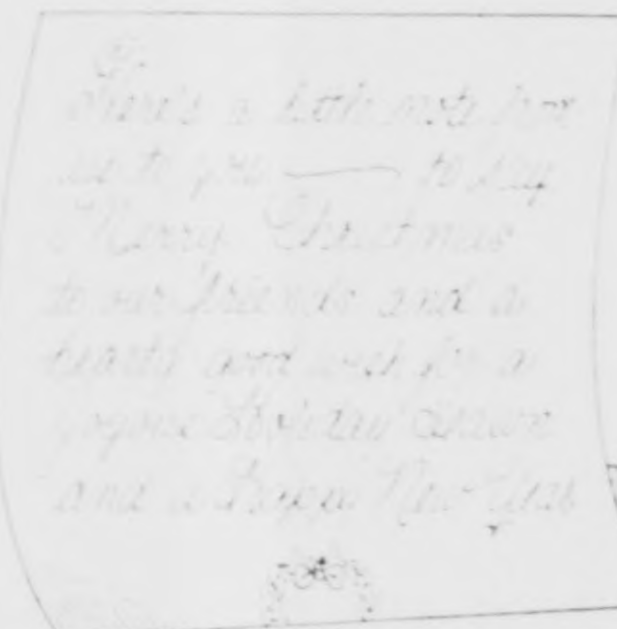
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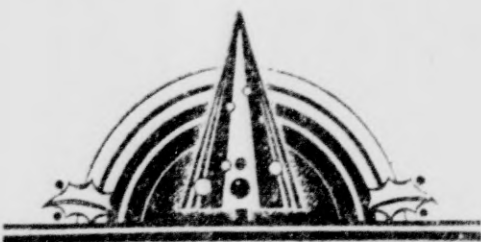


AS THE TUNE OF THIS GREAT OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE PAUSE TO EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS.

FRANK WIMER

Local and Long Distance Moving
460-462 E. Washington St. New Castle, Pa.

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

MENKEN'S

114 N. Mill Street

New Castle, Pa.

A Friendly Greeting TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented... may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

Hite Bros. Service Stations

East Washington at Butler Ave. 119 N. Jefferson St.

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

NESHANNOCK AUTO BODY SHOP

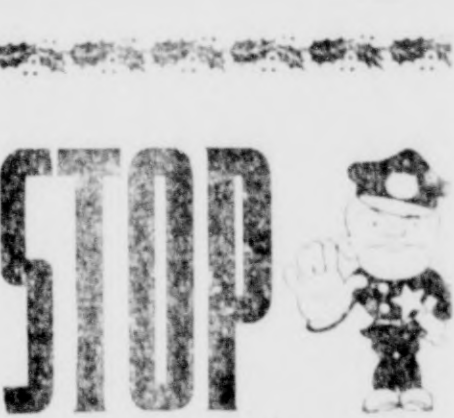
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Greetings

to All Our Good Friends

J. MARLIN FURNITURE CO.

SOUTH SIDE'S LEADING FURNITURE STORE



STOP

A MINUTE

We Want To Extend

HEARTY GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

GUS'

166 E. Washington St.

YOU

*a Joyous Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the
past, and which is desirous of continuing the
pleasant associations of our friends in the future

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

EASY-TO-USE
CLASSIFIED
WANT ADS

Five cents per line per each insertion. Payment in advance. No advertising unless by contract. All advertisements must be prepaid. The News does not knowingly accept responsibility for misreading advertisements. News reserves the right to edit or to omit any advertisement.

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The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads:

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215 East Long Ave.
THOS. W. SOLOMON
Liberty St. Mahoningtown
ELLIWOOD CITY NEWS CO.
Lawrence Ave.
C. L. KEMPAN
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THE WANT-AD STORE
20 North Mercer St., New Castle.

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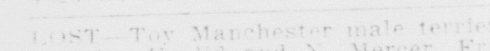
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—Sweden, radio, watch, coin, driving license and 1942 tickets. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.
LOST—Two Manchester male terrier puppies. Found on 1115 E. Washington. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.
LOST—Black, white and tan 1942 Ford. Found on 1115 E. Washington. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

PERSONALS

During this happy season, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas.



115 N. MILL ST. PHONE 3397

GLASSES repaired, frames welded. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AZO EXTERMINATING COMPANY

Seasons Greetings
to all
Harry Druschel
Savannah Road Phone 1708

TUXEDOS and full dress rented by the day. Phone 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

SPENCER individual health and medical examinations. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

Wanted

COMBINATION storm windows—small, medium, large. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

WALL PAPER samples taken after 11:00 a.m. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

WANTED—Bacon for our Koshers. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

WE BUY old gold and silver, jewelry, watches, etc. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

All used cars, whether sold by owner or dealer, have selling prices. Before buying, call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

BRYAN MOTOR SALES
30 S. Mercer St.

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buy or sell. Personal Discount Co. 2100 Woodville Bldg., New Castle. 21113-1.

Merry Christmas!
Phillips Used Cars
434 E. Washington St.

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Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes to you this Christmas.

CHAMBERS MOTOR CO.
126 West Grant St.

THE NEW 1946 Cadillac and Buick are now on display at Lawrence Auto Sales Co., 101 S. Mercer St., Youngstown. 21113-1.

1936 Dodge sedan, good condition. Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

1936 Plymouth 4-door sedan, radio, heater. \$200 (below value). Call 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

SEE RINEY MOTOR SALES to sell your car or buy a car. 1115 E. Washington St. Phone 4070. 21113-1.

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On this Victorious Christmas we wish you and yours all good things in a world of eternal Peace.

BAILEY SALES & SERVICE
1130 Butler Ave.

Double Tread
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The Most Useful
Christmas
Present

FOR DAD'S CAR

Help Avoid Accidents.
No chains necessary.

No Certificate Needed.
We have all sizes.

Grade 1 and 3
Tires In Stock

General
Tire Service

19 S. Jefferson St. Phone 3780
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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS. May this Christmas bring you unbounded joy—this New Year, the fulfillment of all your hopes.

ANDERSON'S HOME & AUTO SUPPLY
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RECAPING
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Why worry with chains. Get ready for winter driving. Have snow and mud treads put on your tires.

New equipment just arrived for all popular passenger car sizes and 750x20, 825x20, and 900x20 truck sizes.

Equipment for other sizes—truck tires—through 1190x20, will be here in about ten days.

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Grade 1—New Tires
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Official truck and passenger tire inspection station
No. 7-1-T61

We will take time to inspect your tires.

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SALES and SERVICE

420-422 Croton Ave.
New Castle, Pa.

OXYGEN and ACETYLENE
Accessories for gas and acetylene welding. South Side Service. 1502 Moravia. Phone 9114. 21113-1.

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THE SOUTHSIDE Auto Painting & Refinishing, 108 East E. Long Ave. (across from the bank). We can paint and refinish your car for \$20.00 and 750x20, 825x20, and 900x20 truck sizes. In and out in one day. Phone 1115 E. Washington. 21113-1.

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Household Goods

SEE WHAT! Don't miss the Household Goods Sale in Christmas town. All dollar houses, including houses, games and other household goods. Open 10 to 5 p.m. at 1412 E. Washington St.

SEASONS GREETINGS



THE SUPREME COMPANY
107 E. Long Ave.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
Living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. We have strong constructed living room suites. A small dinner table set away for future delivery. Liberal discounts if paid in 30 days from delivery. No carrying charge for payment. Trade in your old table. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 to 5 p.m. Other evenings by appointment.
THE CHURCH FURNITURE CO.
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DINING ROOM table and buffet, good condition, \$20. Phone 2679-J

2 Models of the New G. E. Refrigerator Now on Display.

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See them here and place your order.

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22 N. Mercer St.

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A Christmas present that all women want. For appointment, call or write, 621 E. Washington St. or 243 E. 1st St. Phone 2679-J.

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MAKE Don't miss your musical gift. We have hundreds of musical instruments for you to choose from. Don't miss this. 22 S. Main St. Phone 2679-J.

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Loads of Christmas cheer, happiness and joy are the wishes to use and all this glorious Yuletide season.

CAPITOL Radio Service
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36 S. Jefferson
15-35A

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MERCHANDISE

Clothing

CLOTHING ON credit, coats, suits, dresses, blouses, skirts and shoes. Pay \$1.25 week. Price's 116 N. Mill St. 21315-37

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Tailoring

Christmas Greetings To Our Customers

GASPARÉ TAILORING CO.

119 N. Mill St.

WEAR—Custom made clothes. The dress of the gentleman. Frank Gilchrist, ladies' and gents' custom tailor, 105 E. Washington St. 21315-37A

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Wanted—To Buy
THE HIGHEST prices paid for good household and office furniture. Phone 2156 after 6 p.m.

IF YOU have any gas, coal, cooking or better stoves, call 7150, or after 6, 2217.

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FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath of running water, elevator service, attractive, newly decorated.

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WANTED—To rent 5 or 6-room house, E. P. Goodrich Store, Phone 484

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Houses For Sale

With All GOOD WISHES For A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the season be one of great joy and may the New Year be one of complete happiness.

L. F. Sonntag, Realtor
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THE HIGHEST prices paid for good household and office furniture. Phone 2156 after 6 p.m.

IF YOU have any gas, coal, cooking or better stoves, call 7150, or after 6, 2217.

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Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath of running water, elevator service, attractive, newly decorated.

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Two furnished rooms, 21 N. Front, used for housekeeping, call 31515-R.

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SMITH'S APT.—2 or 3 furnished rooms, bathroom, refrigerator, 701 Croton. Phone 4827-R.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five or six rooms, unfurnished house or apartment. Call 3679-J.

WANTED—Two or three room apartment, unfurnished, good residential section. Call 3679-J.

WANTED—Two, 3 or 4-room, furnished or unfurnished apartment for permanent or temporary use.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6-room house, E. P. Goodrich Store, Phone 484

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Houses For Sale

With All GOOD WISHES For A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the season be one of great joy and may the New Year be one of complete happiness.

L. F. Sonntag, Realtor
306 Johnson Building

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buyers on better Personal Discount Card. Woods Bldg., New Castle. Call 2106

NORTH SIDE—Best residential street, 6-room, big burning fireplace, newly modernized kitchen, tiled, tiled, double garage. Price, 11,000. J. Clyde Gillfillan, Phone 889

Season's Greetings

May we use this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?

JOEY'S RADIO SERVICE
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LEGAL NOTICES

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lawrence Savings and Trust Company of New Castle, Pa., for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the said meeting will be held at the banking rooms of the said company in the City of New Castle, Pa., on Tuesday, January 15, 1946, beginning at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

A. W. TINDAL, Secretary
Legal News—Dec. 24, 1945, Jan. 2, 8, 1946.

Divorce Notice

To James A. Hendry, late of Bell Air Craft Corporation, Buffalo, New York, residing in 100.

Whereas, Ruth M. Hendry, your wife, has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 279 September Term, 1945, praying a Divorce against you.

Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946, next, to answer the Complaint of said Ruth M. Hendry, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a Divorce granted in your absence.

CLYDE D. RADGIER,
Sheriff of Lawrence County,
Legal News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Divorce Notice

To Ruth A. Gould, late of Nesheim, Pa., residing in Lawrence County, Pa.

Whereas, David W. Gould, your husband, has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 279 September Term, 1945, praying a Divorce against you.

Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946, next, to answer the Complaint of said David W. Gould, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a Divorce granted in your absence.

CLYDE D. RADGIER,
Sheriff of Lawrence County,
Legal News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Divorce Notice

To David H. Peterson, late of Erie, Pa., residing in Lawrence County, Pa.

Whereas, Betty Peterson, your wife, has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 279 September Term, 1945, praying a Divorce against you.

Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946, next, to answer the Complaint of said Betty Peterson, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a Divorce granted in your absence.

CLYDE D. RADGIER,
Sheriff of Lawrence County,
Legal News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Executrix, in the Estate of Robert W. Gould, late of the 7th Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payments and transfer of assets to me.

My address is 611 North 1st St., New Castle, Pa. 19360. All persons indebted to said estate will make payments and transfer of assets to me.

Several small plots of land, city or rural, Ed. E. Marshall, Jr., 7 E. 7th St., Phone 206, Evening 3741.

Wanted—Real Estate
WANTED—To buy small or large farm. What have you to offer? The farm agent, Phone 5677.

LEGAL NOTICES
Fictitious Name Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payments and transfer of assets to me.

My address is 611 North 1st St., New Castle, Pa. 19360. All persons indebted to said estate will make payments and transfer of assets to me.

CLYDE D. RADGIER,
Sheriff of Lawrence County,
Legal News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Divorce Notice

To Eugene R. Sullivan, late of 1011 1/2 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.

Whereas, Mary M. Sullivan, your wife, has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 279 September Term, 1945, praying a Divorce against you.

Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946, next, to answer the Complaint of said Mary M. Sullivan, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a Divorce granted in your absence.

CLYDE D. RADGIER,
Sheriff of Lawrence County,
Legal News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

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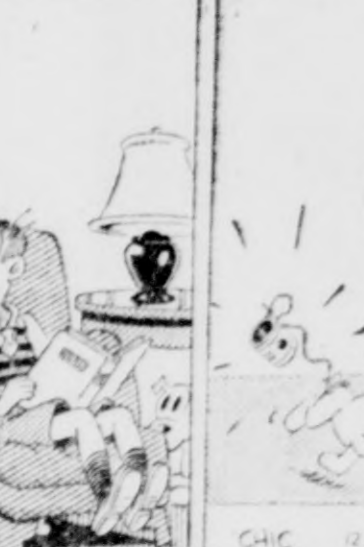


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Basic Principles For World Peace Given By Pope

Pope Pius XII Calls For End
Of Totalitarian Systems
In Pre-Christmas
Message

By MICHAEL CHUNIGO
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XII, calling for the end of totalitarian systems, today laid down three basic principles for world peace.

In a world-wide pre-Christmas broadcast, His Holiness denounced totalitarianism "which the whole world denounces as 'tyranny' and 'totalitarianism'."

Declaring that "true peace" had not yet arrived, the Pontiff called on all nations interested in post-war order to end their private conflicts and limit their demands for reparations from the defeated enemy nations.

Reparation demands must be made on a moral basis, he said. His second principle was "renunciation everywhere" of efforts to influence public opinion through such devices as censorship and propaganda.

Recognize True Majorities
The Pontiff declared true value must be given to the opinions expressed by true majorities.

Pope Pius declared banishment of totalitarianism was the third step to bring true peace.

The Pontiff said international leaders entrusted with responsibility for world peace shouldered unprecedented responsibility.

"How long," His Holiness asked,

"will it take to heal the scars of this terrible war?"

"Now mankind is awakening to the realization of how much wisdom, patience and good-will are necessary to bring the world back to peace, light and order."

Pope Pius declared "we give humble thanks for peace" and added:

Not True Peace

"But is this the true peace? No. It is but the postwar phase."

Launching into an attack on totalitarianism, Pope Pius declared: "The strength of the totalitarian state has shown its tyranny. By a stroke of the pen, frontiers were changed. By a hasty decision, millions suffered."

"This is a system contrary to human good. Only one solution remains—a return to God and true Christianity."

His Holiness, explaining his nomination of 32 more members to the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals, said:

"We have will'd, in fact, the greatest possible number of races and peoples be represented as a true reflection of the universality of the church."

The college, he continued, was fairly well represented in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, but not in the 19th or 20th until now.

Six Parties For Deshon Patients

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Six parties will be given simultaneously at the Deshon General hospital in Butler for 600 bedfast war veterans who could not go home for the Christmas holidays.

Celebrations have already been underway for several days but reached a high pitch today and were to come to a climax Christmas Day with a big feast including turkey with all the trimmings.

The Red Cross distributed gift packages to each of the wounded soldiers.

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Wesley E. Dean, R. D. 6, New Castle; Freda M. Campbell, R. D. 1, New Castle.

Joseph M. Sebest, 448, South Garland avenue, Youngstown, O.; Elizabeth Kollar, R. D. 1, Pulaski.

Elmer Gibson, Stanton avenue, New Castle; Gloria Brown, Stanton avenue, New Castle.

Gerald W. Prowitt, 214 South Main street, Sharon; Lavina B. Heim, 85 Shenango street, New Castle.

Lester S. Patton, Jr., 173 Tyler street, Aliquippa; Marian Louise Westlake, 109 Moreland avenue, Aliquippa.

Robert Darrell Johnston, 6 Todd avenue, Masury, O.; Florence Elizabeth Fee, 501 West Washington street, New Castle.

Jack C. Withrow, 408 Winter avenue, New Castle; Laura A. Doyle, 913 Morton street, New Castle.

Charles C. Michael, 30 East street, New Castle; Ruth E. Fowler, 30 East street, New Castle.

Paul Tataeo Tate, 1522 Second avenue, Beaver Falls; Josephine L. Marcantino, Box 118, West Pittsburg.

Gomer S. Emery, 1038 Adams street, New Castle; Malafida Sfradio, 210 South Mill street, New Castle.

Marion R. Beikley, R. D. 1, Slippery Rock; Twila Evelyn Cornelius, 302 West Cooper street, Slippery Rock.

REALTY TRANSFERS

John A. Foran to Michael Gurgacz and wife, Shenango township, \$1.

Lawrence County Commissioners to Eleanor Donnelly, South New Castle Boro, \$40.

Eleanor Donnelly to Ignace Walzak and wife, South New Castle Boro, \$1.

State Capital Savings and Loan association to Harold C. Barth and wife, 3rd ward, \$1.

O. L. Williams and others to John A. Werhnyak and wife, 2nd ward, \$5,600.

ELECTION OPINION

In an opinion handed down by Judge John G. Lamoree, the petition of Frances Gregg of Mahoning

township to quash the order to recount the ballots in the third precinct of Mahoning township is denied. The petition to quash came when friends of Anthony Micco, a rival candidate for road supervisor of the township asked to open the ballot box of the third precinct.

The votes were counted and Micco added enough votes to be the apparent winner. Counsel for Gregg objected to the petitioners being from a precinct other than the third and also that the ballot boxes were not properly sealed. The court ruled against this. Counsel has now asked for reargument upon the issue and this has been granted, the hearing to be held December 27.

As the matter stands today, Micco is the winner but there is still the reargument to hear.

YOU NEVER KNOW

It is hard to determine a man's bank roll by the kind of suit he wears or the place where he lives. The County Commissioners found this out a few days ago.

Several weeks ago some residents in the North Mercer street district reported to the commissioners that an old man named Henri Villessche, about 85, was living alone in a little shack and was sick. Apparently he was without friends or funds.

Institutional chairman, Joseph F. Travers had him taken to the County Home and placed in the home hospital. Shortly after Thanksgiving he became ill and died.

Before he died, some papers were found which indicated he had some money and a nephew in other cities and they were notified. They rushed to New Castle and seemed to be deeply grieved by the fact that their uncle was going to die. Their protestations of affection seemed hardly to square with their apparent lack of previous interest and Mr. Travers got the idea the old gentleman might have something parked away.

A search of his effects brought up a bank book and a key for a safe deposit box. In the bank there were funds, but the safe deposit box proved to be a gold mine. Industrial stocks and war bonds, with a total value of nearly \$40,000. Later a will was found and it left his estate to his three nephews, but nothing to the nephew.

Why? Well nobody knows, but two telegrams found in his safe deposit box might shed some light on it. In 1932 when the old man was sick he wired the nephew to come out and see him. The nephew wired back he was too busy.

Oh, yes. When the commissioners found there was an estate they immediately, and justifiably, insisted upon full payment for the old gentleman's keep at the County Home.

But you never know, do you?

DIVORCES GRANTED

On Saturday Judge John G. Lamoree handed down a divorce in Minerva Elizabeth Husing from Louis Husing.

Catholic Masses

On Christmas Day

Local Catholic Churches To Celebrate Midnight Mass This Evening

Christmas Day, the holy day of obligation, will be observed by Catholics in the city by attending mass in their respective churches. All Catholics are bound to attend mass on this day.

In all of the Catholic churches solemn midnight mass will be offered tonight at midnight, and special devotion services are planned as special services.

The mass schedule for the various Catholic churches is as follows:

St. Mary's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 6, 6:30, 7, 9, 9:30, 10 and 12 o'clock.

St. Joseph's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

St. Vincent—midnight mass with novena service at 11:30 p. m.; Christmas masses, 6, 7, 30, 9, children's mass, 10:30 and 12 o'clock noon. Christmas mass at 9 o'clock.

St. Michael's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

St. Lucy's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Madoena's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 8, 10 and 12 o'clock.

St. Margaret's—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 9 and 10 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist—midnight mass; Christmas mass at 10 o'clock.

SS. Philip and James—midnight mass; Christmas masses, 9 and 11 o'clock.

New Gas Mask

Generates Oxygen

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A protecting mask which generates its own oxygen was announced by the Mine Safety Appliances Co. of Pittsburgh.

The new breathing apparatus will have a place in industry and fire departments where high concentrations of poison gas are encountered.

The mask, which weighs 13½ pounds, will afford the wearer one hour's protection in unbreathable air.

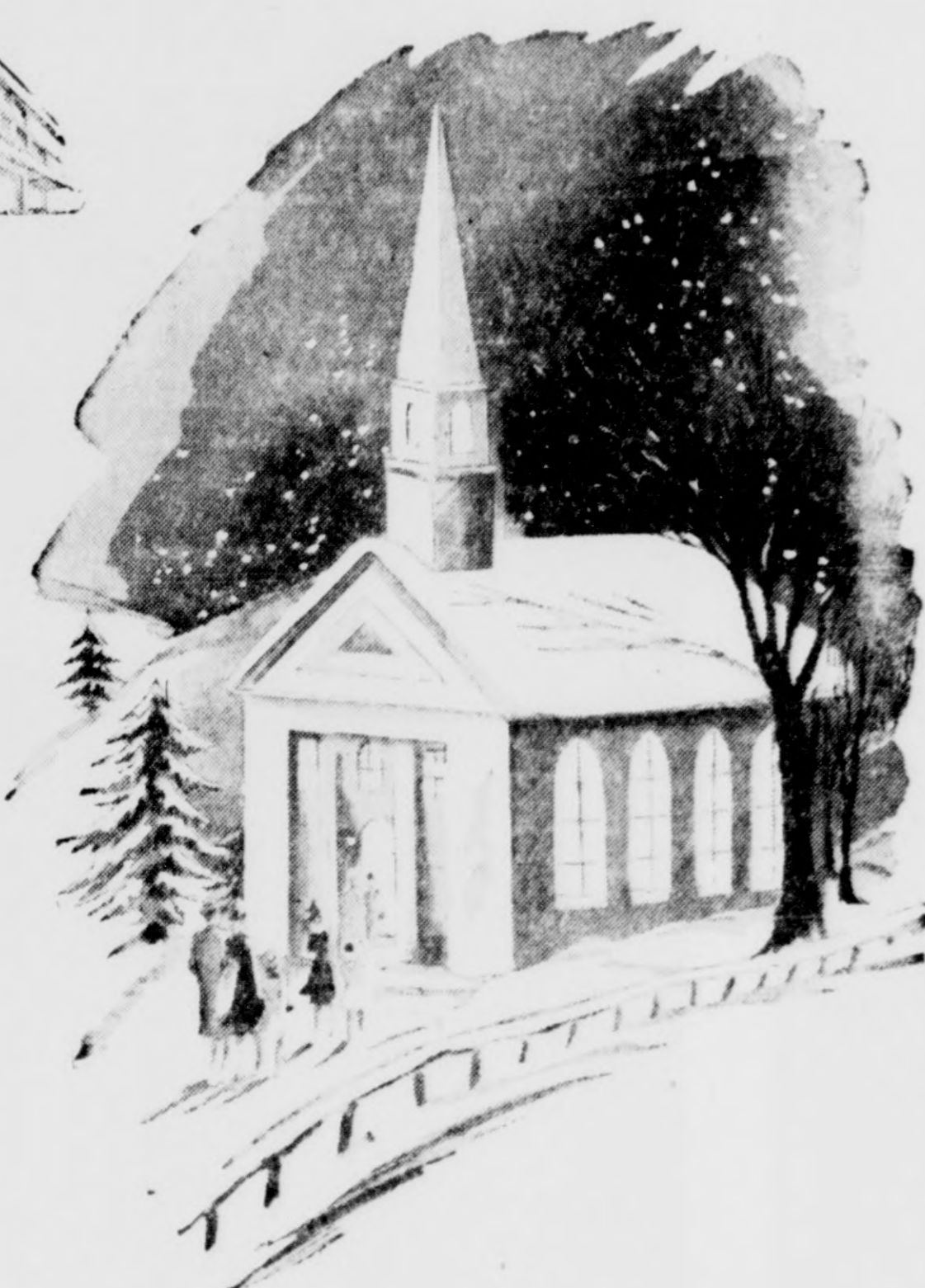
Poisoned Child

To Be Buried

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for three-year-old Frances Kéigley, of Pittsburgh, who died after swallowing a quantity of strychnine pills she thought were candy.

The little girl found the pills in a china closet Saturday and ate them. She died before her father, Orlando Kéigley, could get her to a hospital.

Liberia is the only independent country on the continent of Africa. Early mining operations in Europe were laid out and used by traders gathering amber.



Peace On Earth
Good Will
Toward Men!

NEW CASTLE STORE

OUR ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS

Clearance

STARTS WEDNESDAY

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

Coats	Gloves	Handkerchiefs
Suits	Hosiery	Lingerie
Dresses	Jewelry	Neckwear
Skirts	Handbags	Millinery
		Toiletries

JUNIOR-SIZE FASHIONS

Coats Dresses Jumpers Skirts

YOUTH CENTER FASHIONS

Infants' Wear Girls' Wear
Boys' and Students' Wear

HOME FURNISHINGS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

NEW CASTLE STORE

Special Service At Bessemer Church

The annual Jol-Otto service will be held at the Mission Covenant church in Bessemer at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning opening with the traditional Swedish hymn "Var Julekän Sköna Morgon Sound".

SECOND TWINS IN TWO YEARS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Capt. H. L. Peck, of Pittsburgh, on terminal leave from the army, today prepared two extra tiny socks to be hung by the fireplace when his wife gave birth to her second set of mixed twins in two years.

The latest happy event brings the number of peck children to five.

CHANGING TIMES

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 24.—(INS)—The pharmacy profession now rests on a more firm scientific foundation than ever before, partly because of the war. In the good old days, Grandpa asked for sarsaparilla for his rheumatism, declared Prof. David W. O'Day of the University of Colorado college of pharmacy. But times are changing, he said, adding that pharmacists are now turning away from crude drugs with little or no scientific demonstrated physiological action.

The bird known as the auk breeds on cliff ledges, lays eggs that are pointed at one end so that they tend to roll in a circle and not to fall from the ledges.

It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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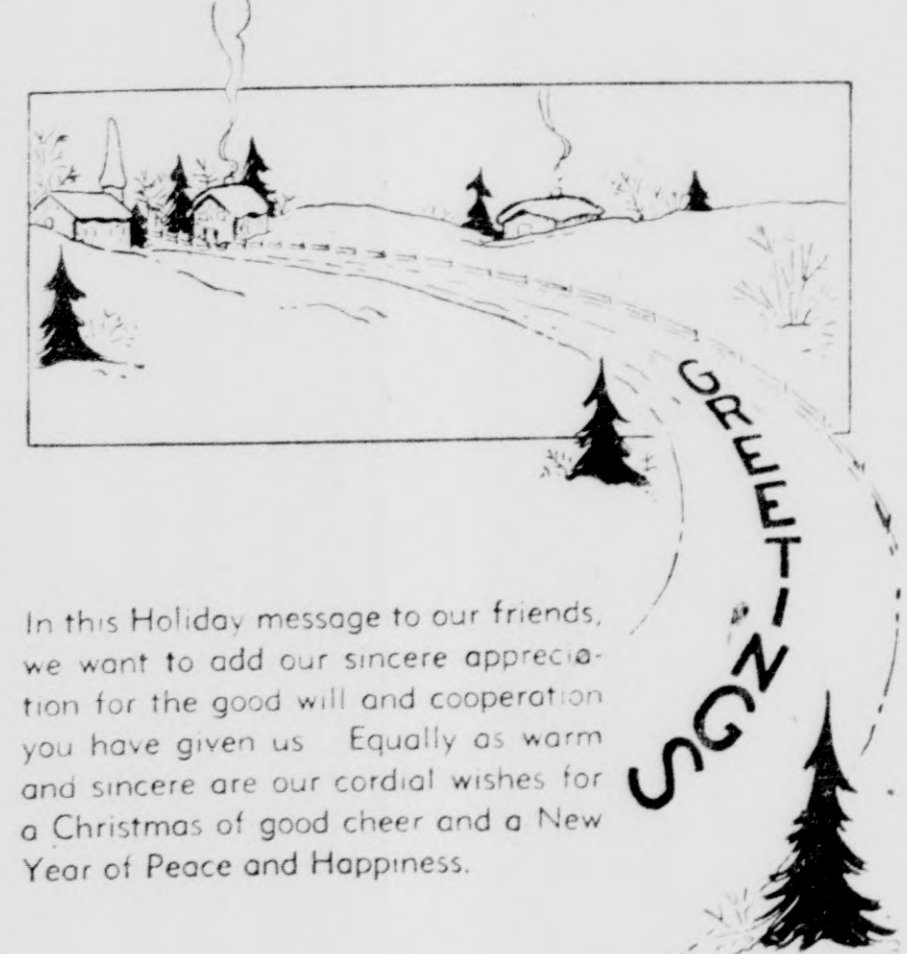
East Washington Street New Castle, Pa.



We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

CLUTTON DRUG CO.

226 E. Washington St.



Boyles Coal & Supply Co.



To Our Loyal Customers

May your every wish come true—in this coming year and those following.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The Sweet Shoppe

15 N. Mill Street

Many
GOOD WISHES

FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR



FRANCIS MOTOR SALES CO.

825 N. Croton Ave.